

# To LOVE-RU

## DARKNESS



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## Cast Introduction

### Yuuki Mikan

Rito's little sister. Rather than taking issue with the whole "Lala is an alien" thing, Mikan welcomes her into their home with open arms. She had to grow up fast and is quite a stable, level-headed person.

### Lala Satalin Deviluke

The first princess of the planet Deviluke, the world which governs the entire Milky Way Galaxy. When she ran away to Earth, she happened to meet Rito, then fell in love with him and moved into his house.

### Sairenji Haruna

Rito's classmate who has yearned to be with him since they were in middle school together. She confided these feelings to Lala, and became her rival for his affections.

### Kotegawa Yui

Rito's classmate, with a super tsundere personality. A serious girl with no tolerance for those who would engage in untoward behavior.

### Yami (Golden Darkness)

A terrifyingly skilled assassin, viewed as the most deadly in the universe. She received orders to eliminate Rito and made her way to Earth, but before she realized it, she had grown accustomed to life on that blue world!

### Master Nemesis

A being born from a completely different plan to develop transformation weapons than Yami and Mea. Using Mea as part of a plan to pull Yami back into a life as a living weapon.

### Nana Astar Deviluke

Lala's other younger sister, and the second princess of Deviluke. Possesses the ability to commune with animals.



### Momo Belia Deviluke

Lala's younger sister, and the third princess of Deviluke. Possesses the ability to commune with plant life. She seems sweet and innocent, but in reality, has a hidden side...

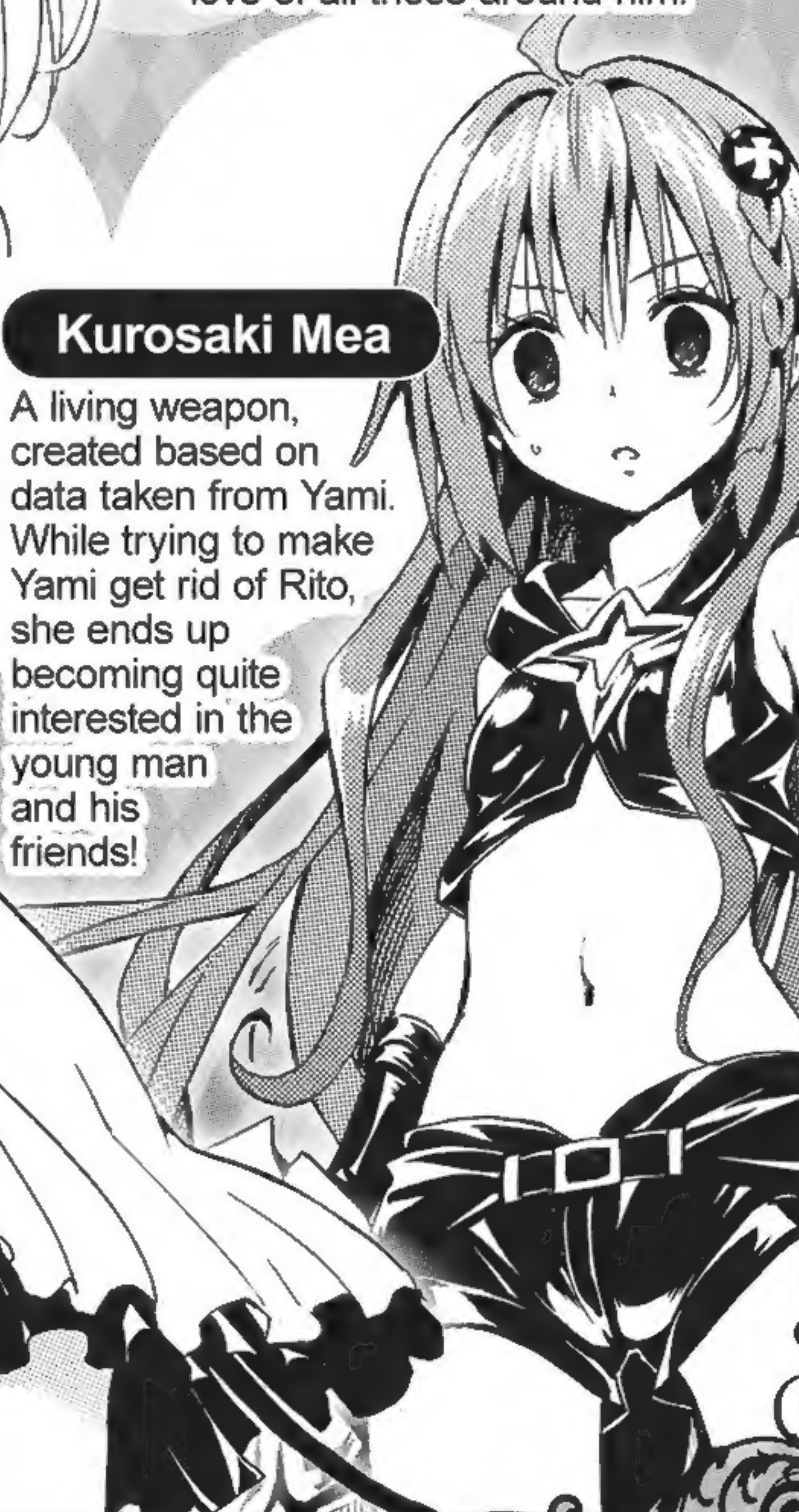
Super-sweet, super-innocent Yuuki Rito's days of trouble have begun anew! In the middle of Momo's work to set up a harem for Rito (the "Harem Plan"), Yami's younger sister Mea appears on the scene, plotting to bring back Yami's fighting instincts! Mea becomes friends with Nana, and in the midst of living as a normal human, begins to doubt the way she views the world and her position in it. However, when she is forced into battle with assassins called by Master Nemesis, she once more embraces her existence as a weapon!

### Yuuki Rito

A sweet, innocent high school student who leads a life full of never-ending trouble. His heroic personality naturally attracts the love of all those around him!

### Kurosaki Mea

A living weapon, created based on data taken from Yami. While trying to make Yami get rid of Rito, she ends up becoming quite interested in the young man and his friends!











## CHAPTER 21

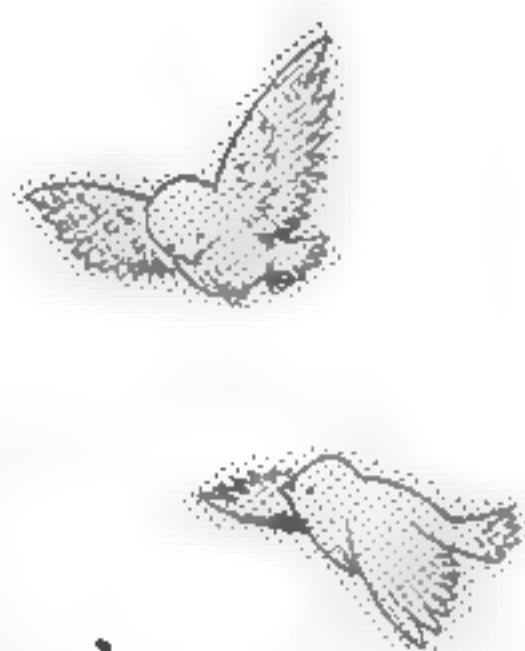
### RAIN: THE STORM BREWING











chirp  
chirp  
chirp...

ALL  
RIGHT,  
THE NEXT  
QUESTION  
GOES  
TO...

KUROSAKI!  
PLEASE  
GIVE  
IT YOUR  
BEST  
SHOT.









I HEARD  
WHAT  
HAPPENED  
YESTER-  
DAY FROM  
RITO-  
SAN...

NANA...

ABOUT  
WHAT  
HAPPENED  
BETWEEN  
NANA AND  
MEA-SAN...

MEA...

Yester-  
day...

WHAT  
...?





Y...  
YOU  
LOOK...

NANA  
....!

IT'S  
JUST  
LIKE...

YOU  
CAN...

USE  
TRANS-  
FORMATION,  
TOO?!





I AM  
NOT A  
PERSON  
CALLED KU-  
ROSAKI MEA.

THIS  
IS MY  
TRUE  
FORM.

YES.

Y...

I WAS  
CREATED  
BASED ON  
DATA TAKEN  
FROM ONEE-  
CHAN...FROM  
GOLDEN  
DARKNESS.

I AM THE  
SECOND-  
GENERATION  
TRANS-  
FORMATION  
WEAPON.

DESIGNA-  
TION:  
MEA.

YOU'RE...  
A  
WEAPON?

NANA-  
CHAN...





AFTER ALL, THAT'S ALL IT EVER WAS.

SHALL WE PUT AN END TO IT, THEN?



I WAS MERELY PLAYING AT BEING AN EARTH-LING, ON MASTER'S ORDERS.

THERE'S NO NEED TO KEEP PLAYING AT BEING "FRIENDS."



COULD  
NEVER  
TRULY  
UNDER-  
STAND  
ONE  
ANOTHER...

AFTER  
ALL...A  
WEAPON  
AND A  
PERSON...

KA-TUNK







ONEESAMA  
AND MIKAN-  
SAN DON'T  
KNOW WHAT  
HAPPENED,  
AND SHE  
ACTED NORMAL  
WITH THEM,  
BUT...

WHERE'S  
NANA?

SHE'S  
BEEN  
SHUT UP  
IN HER  
ROOM  
SINCE  
SHE GOT  
HOME.



YEAH...  
SHE'S  
GOTTA  
BE PRETTY  
DEVASTATED.





MAYBE  
NANA MIGHT  
INSPIRE  
THE SAME  
KIND OF  
CHANGE  
IN MEA-  
SAN...

SO, I  
GUESS  
I JUST  
THOUGHT  
THAT...



MIKAN-  
SAN AND  
YAMI-  
SAN HAD  
THEIR OWN  
RELATION-  
SHIP...



KNOW-  
ING  
THAT  
THIS IS  
HOW  
THINGS  
ENDED  
UP...



BUT...

Sigh....

TMP...

IT MAKES  
ME FEEL LIKE  
IT WOULD'VE  
BEEN BETTER  
FOR ME TO  
SEPARATE  
THEM THE  
MOMENT I  
LEARNED  
WHAT  
MEA-SAN  
REALLY  
WAS.

WHEN  
I THINK  
ABOUT HOW  
NANA MUST  
FEEL AFTER  
ALL THAT  
"PRETENDING  
TO BE  
FRIENDS"  
STUFF...





MOMO,  
THAT'S  
NOT  
TRUE.

I'M...

RITO...  
SAN...

I'M  
GONNA  
GO TALK  
TO NANA.



I HAVE  
TO TELL  
HER  
ABOUT  
WHAT I  
SAW...

I HAVE  
TO  
TELL  
NANA...

NANA!

VRR

RN

FWOMP

BOOM

WOW!



PWUP...

EEEK!

TH-WOMP

ACK!

OWW...

THIS...

WRIGGLE

WIGGLE

?!

I KNOW  
THIS  
FEELING  
SO WELL!

TWITCH

WRIGGLE







BUT WHAT  
THE HECK  
ARE YOU  
RUNNING  
AROUND  
NAKED  
FOR?!

AAAHH!!  
LALA,  
I'M SO  
SORRY!!

Whew!~

WHA?! I...  
I JUST  
NEEDED  
TO TALK  
TO NANA  
ABOUT  
SOME-  
THING...

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING IN  
HERE?

WHY...?

I JUST  
GOT OUT  
OF THE  
SHOWER...

I  
SEE...

THANK  
YOU,  
RITO.



DID  
NANA  
TELL  
YOU  
THAT?!

UH-  
UHN.

I THINK  
SOMETHING  
HAPPENED  
WITH MEA-  
CHAN, SO...

!

YOU'RE  
TRYING  
TO CHEER  
HER UP,  
RIGHT?

AND I WAS  
WORRIED  
WHEN  
SHE GOT  
BACK AND  
DIDN'T SAY  
A SINGLE  
WORD  
ABOUT IT.

IT'S JUST  
THAT SHE  
TOLD ME  
YESTERDAY  
SHE WAS  
GOING OUT  
TO BRING  
SOME CAKE  
TO MEA...

SO... I  
REALLY  
WASN'T  
SURE IF  
I SHOULD  
BRING IT  
UP...

SHE  
DIDN'T SAY  
ANYTHING  
TO ME, SO  
I FIGURED  
SHE DIDN'T  
WANT  
TO TALK  
ABOUT  
IT...





BUT IF  
YOU'RE  
GOING  
TO TALK  
TO HER,  
IT'LL BE  
OKAY.

I'M  
SURE  
OF  
IT.



OKIE-  
DOKIE!

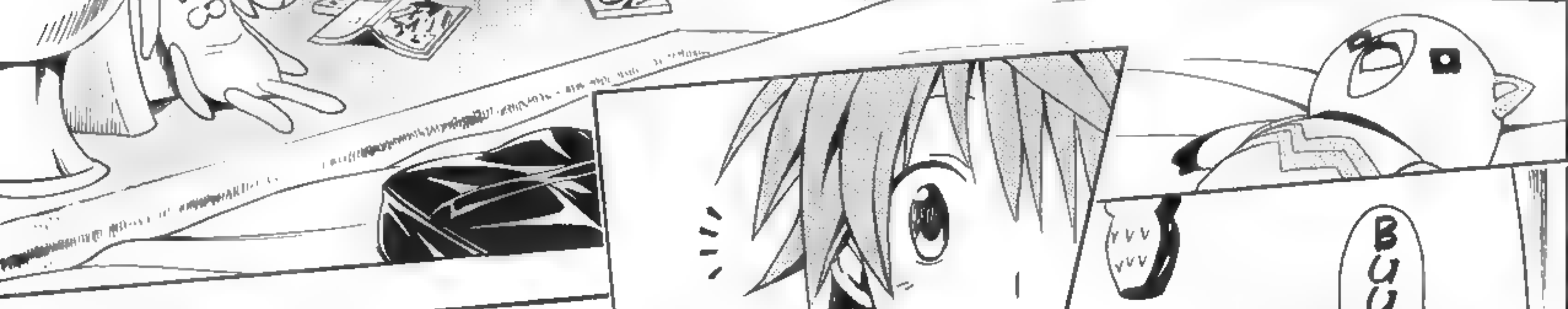
F-FINE,  
JUST GO  
PUT SOME  
CLOTHES...



I THINK  
NANA'S  
IN HER  
DIGISPACE  
SAFARI PARK  
RIGHT NOW,  
SO YOU'D  
BETTER  
BRING SOME  
SHOES WITH  
YOU!

OH,  
RITO!









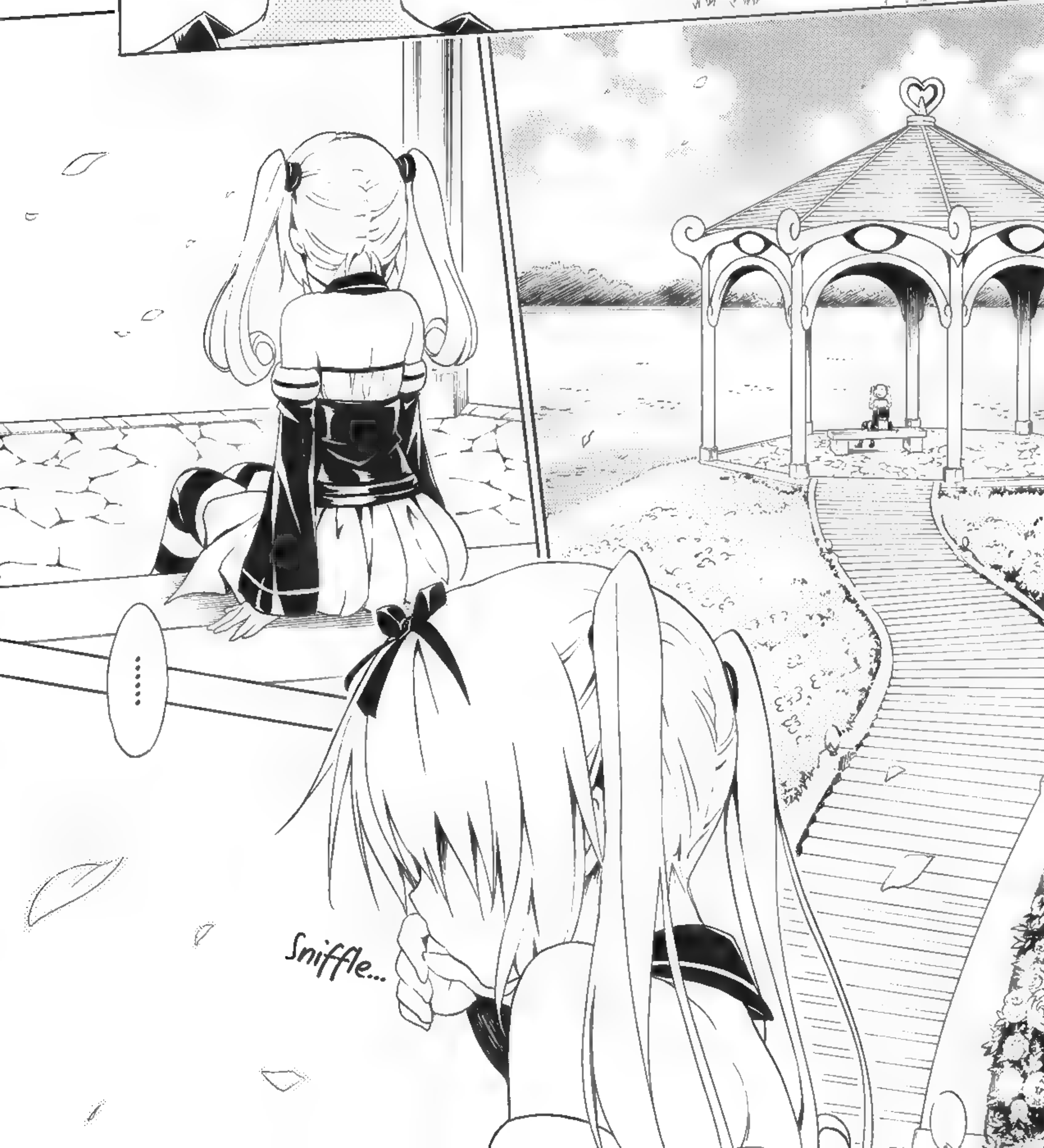
MWOOF!

WHAT  
THE...?

WHAT  
IS THIS  
PLACE?!

HWOOOOO









DA-DMP

HEEY!

DA-DMP

IS  
THAT  
RITO?

PHEW  
...

SPLISH

HEEY!  
DRAGGIE!  
NO  
CHOMPY!  
RITO'S  
NOT  
LUNCH,  
HE'S A  
FRIEND!

Huff!

Huff!

S...  
SAVED...

AHHHHH





YEAH,  
WHAT'S  
UP WITH  
THIS  
PLACE,  
ANYWAY?

SHEESH...  
WE  
COULD'VE  
AVOIDED  
THAT IF  
YOU DIDN'T  
JUST GO  
BARGING  
INTO MY  
DIGISPACE  
HOWEVER  
YOU  
PLEASED.

THIS IS  
A DIGITAL  
SPACE  
INHABITED  
BY ALL THE  
ANIMALS I'VE  
BEFRIENDED  
ACROSS THE  
GALAXY.

YEP.

YOU  
WERE  
IN THE  
WORLD OF  
THAT GAME  
BEFORE,  
RIGHT? THIS  
SYSTEM'S  
THE SAME  
THING.

THEN...  
DOES THAT  
MEAN WHEN  
YOU CALL  
ANIMALS  
WITH YOUR  
D-DIAL,  
THEY COME  
FROM  
HERE?

WHOOA!

Incredible!

AMAZING,  
RIGHT?  
(I MEAN, IT  
WAS MOSTLY  
MOMO WHO  
PROGRAMMED  
IT, BUT HEY.)

IT COMES  
COMPLETE  
WITH VARIOUS  
BIOMES, SO  
THAT ALL  
THE ANIMALS  
CAN LIVE IN  
A WAY THAT'S  
AS CLOSE AS  
POSSIBLE TO  
THE HABITAT  
THEY HAD ON  
THEIR HOME  
PLANETS.





BUT...  
WHY ARE  
YOU IN  
HERE?



WELL...

I GUESS  
SOME-  
TIMES I  
JUST...

WANT  
TO BE  
ALONE...



THAT  
YOU  
KNEW  
THE  
TRUTH  
ABOUT  
MEA,  
TOO.

I HEARD  
FROM  
MOMO.



MEA  
KEPT  
SAYING  
SHE HAD  
AN OLDER  
SISTER,  
BUT SHE  
LIVED  
ALONE...

SORRY.  
I JUST...

Y...  
YEAH.

I FIGURED  
SHE MUST  
HAVE BEEN  
IN SOME KIND  
OF TOUGH  
SITUATION, ONE  
THAT SHE  
COULDN'T  
TELL ANYONE  
ABOUT.

I WAS  
REALLY  
WORRIED.

AND, "IF  
SHE DOES  
TALK TO ME  
ABOUT IT,  
HOW WILL I  
ANSWER?"

I KEPT  
THINKING,  
"SHE DOESN'T  
FEEL LIKE SHE  
CAN TELL  
ME NOW,  
BUT IF  
WE BECOME  
BETTER  
FRIENDS,  
MAYBE SHE'LL  
OPEN UP TO  
ME ABOUT  
IT."

NANA!  
NO, YOU  
WEREN'T.

Haah!

I DIDN'T  
KNOW  
ANY-  
THING. I  
WAS SO  
STUPID.

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
THE  
"SISTER"  
SHE KEPT  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
IS YAMI.

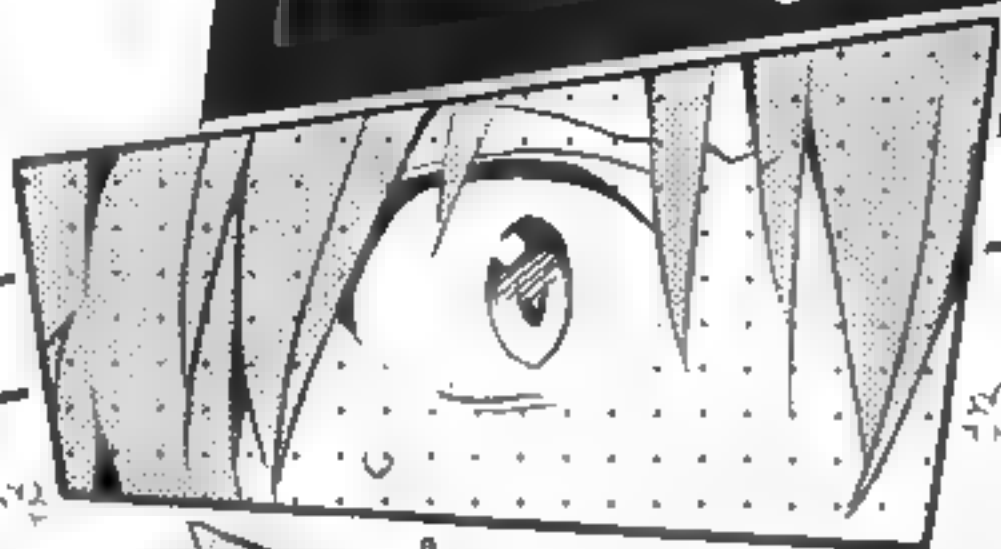


I...I  
WAS SO  
SERIOUS  
ABOUT  
IT...

NO?

BUT  
TO MEA,  
IT WAS  
ALL JUST  
AN ACT,  
WASN'T  
IT?

I REALLY  
THOUGHT  
WE WERE  
FRIENDS...



NANA...

ONE  
MORE  
TIME...

IF  
YOU TRY  
TALKING  
TO  
HER...

YOU  
DON'T  
THINK  
SO?

ABOUT  
WHAT?!!





**SHE  
DIDN'T  
FEEL A  
THING  
FOR  
ME!!**

**SHE  
WAS  
PRETTY  
CLEAR  
ABOUT IT!  
"NO MORE  
PRETENDING  
WE'RE  
FRIENDS!"**



**I  
DON'T  
CARE  
AT ALL  
....!!**

**AND  
THAT'S  
FINE!!**

**IT  
DOESN'T  
MATTER  
!!!**





HUU...?

WHA...?





SNIFF ...

IT'S OKAY...!

Sniffle!

NANA...

CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?

NANA...

Sniff...





DO  
YOU NOT  
WANT TO  
BE WITH  
HER ANY-  
MORE?

DO  
YOU...

DO  
YOU NOT  
THINK OF  
MEA AS  
A FRIEND  
ANY-  
MORE?



BUT...  
IT  
CAN'T  
WORK.

Sniff

Of...

Sniff  
...

OF  
COURSE  
I WANT  
TO BE  
WITH  
HER...

IT'S NOT  
LIKE I CAN  
JUST FLIP  
A SWITCH  
AND HATE  
HER....!

MEA  
DOESN'T  
WANT  
TO BE  
FRIENDS.  
WE CAN'T  
GO BACK  
TO HOW  
IT USED  
TO BE.

Sniffle...





WHAT  
...?

I SAW  
HER  
HEART!!

MEA  
TOOK  
CONTROL  
OF MY  
BODY WITH  
HER TRANS-  
FORMATION!  
AND WHEN  
SHE DID,  
I SAW IT,  
NANA!

THAT'S  
NOT  
TRUE!!



LIKE SHE  
WAS TORN  
BETWEEN  
BEING A  
WEAPON  
AND  
BEING A  
PERSON.

IT WAS  
FULL OF  
UNEASE AND  
LONELINESS...



AFTER  
ALL, SHE  
DID HIDE  
HER  
TRUE  
SELF  
FROM  
YOU...

MAYBE IT  
IS TRUE  
THAT SHE'S  
BEEN PRE-  
TENDING TO  
BE YOUR  
FRIEND  
ALL THIS  
TIME.





YOU  
TWO CAN  
BECOME  
EVEN  
BETTER  
FRIENDS  
THAN YOU  
WERE  
BEFORE!

SHE'S  
GOT  
NOTHING  
TO HIDE  
ANY-  
MORE.

BUT...  
THINGS  
ARE  
DIFFERENT  
NOW.

REAL...  
FRIENDS...

YOU  
SHOULD  
BOTH  
START  
OVER.

AS  
REAL  
FRIENDS.  
NO  
MORE  
PRE-  
TENDING.















SPLOOSH

MOMO,  
WHAT'RE  
YOU--?!

A  
H  
H  
H  
H  
H

FLINCH

YAAAA~

A HUG  
FROM  
RITO-SAN...  
I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
IT. NOT  
EVEN I'VE  
GOTTEN  
ONE OF  
THOSE  
YET...

WHO,  
ME?  
NOTHING  
AT ALL~!

WAAAA~

Rub

Rub

Aah!

Hnnng!

TWACK  
TWACK





FLINCH  
FLINCH

Oh!  
SHUDDER

AND  
NANA  
DID...  
HOW  
CHEEKY!!

TOOOO!!

TOZZZZZ!!

SHUDDER

YOU  
...

y...

SHUDDER

SHUDDER

Hnn-  
ngh!

KNOCK...  
IT...















**CHAPTER 22,**

**FRIENDS: THE CALM BEYOND THE STORM**









SHE SAID THAT NANA-CHAN IS GOING TO TRY TO SEE MEA-SAN ONE MORE TIME.

I GOT A CALL FROM MOMO-CHAN EARLIER.

THANKS, TEAR!

I'M LEAVING YOUR BATH ROBE HERE, MIKADO.



AGREED...

I SEE...

WHAT A TOUGH GIRL.





MEA-  
SAN...

SHALL  
WE PUT  
AN END  
TO IT,  
THEN?

THERE'S  
NO NEED  
TO KEEP  
PLAYING  
AT BEING  
"FRIENDS."





OUR PATH  
IN LIFE IS  
DIFFERENT  
FROM  
NANA-  
CHAN'S,  
SO IT  
ONLY  
MAKES  
SENSE...

THIS IS  
HOW IT  
SHOULD  
BE, RIGHT,  
MASTER...?



THAT'S  
HOW I  
SHOULD  
BE  
THINKING  
ABOUT  
THIS...

A WORLD  
OF STRIFE,  
AND  
CONFLICT...

OF COURSE  
IT DOES...  
I LIVE IN A  
DIFFERENT  
WORLD...



SO,  
WHY  
DO I  
FEEL SO  
DOWN  
ABOUT  
IT ALL...?

ALL THIS  
DID WAS  
PUT AN  
END TO IT  
A LITTLE  
SOONER.

MY  
CONNECTION  
WITH NANA-  
CHAN WAS  
ONLY MEANT  
TO LAST  
UNTIL I TOOK  
ONEECHAN  
AWAY FROM  
EARTH...





YES.  
SHOULD  
WE GO  
ANY  
CLOSER,  
WE'LL BE  
CAUGHT  
BY HER  
SECURITY  
NETWORK.

ARE WE  
REALLY  
SETTING  
IT HERE,  
IN THIS  
REMOTE  
PLACE?

ONCE  
SHE GOES  
BOOM, THIS  
ENTIRE  
REGION'LL  
BE NO  
MORE'N A  
MOUNTAIN  
O' RUBBLE.

WORRY  
NOT.

I'LL  
HAVE  
YE KNOW,  
THIS LITTLE  
HANDHELD  
GRAVITY  
BOMB IS ME  
TRUMP  
CARD.

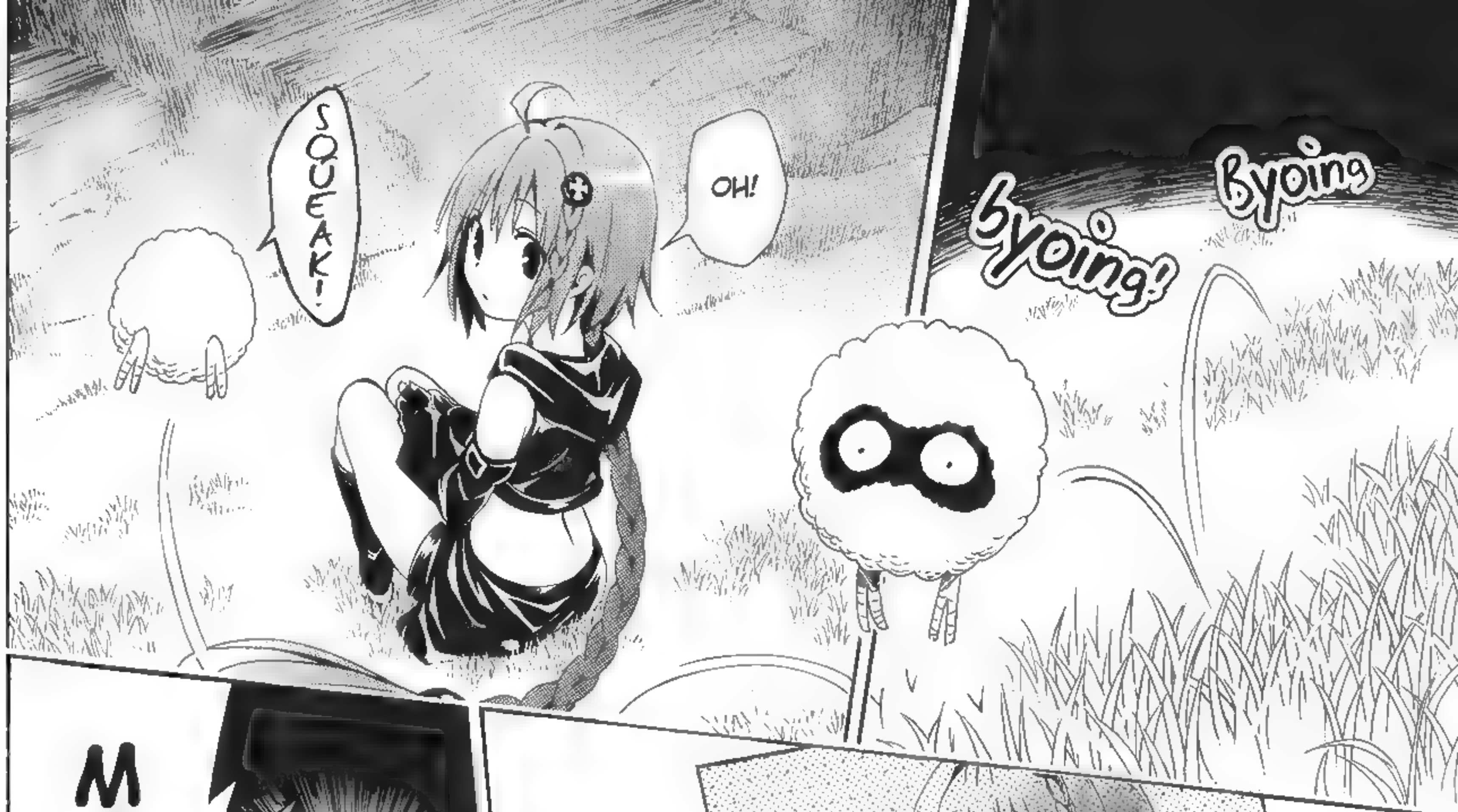


SUPPOSE  
KILLERS  
CAN'T BE  
CHOOSERS,  
DON'T YE  
AGREE?



I'D  
LIKE TO  
HAVE SEEN  
THE WHITES  
OF HER  
EYES WHEN  
KILLIN' THE  
RED-HAIRED  
LITTLE WENCH,  
BUT SHE'S  
A TRUE  
MONSTER,  
THAT ONE.









NANA...  
CHAN...

THERE  
YOU  
ARE!

HOW...?



THAT'S  
NOT  
WHAT I  
MEANT!!

SQUEAK!

MYUUN

THANKS!

AND HE  
REMEMBERED  
YOUR SCENT  
FROM THE  
LAST TIME  
YOU PLAYED  
WITH HIM. HE  
HELPED ME  
FIND YOU!

HE  
MIGHT BE  
CUTE, BUT  
THAT LITTLE  
MARIMOTTA'S  
GOT QUITE  
THE NOSE  
ON HIM!







SHRAA

A

DON'T  
COME  
NEAR  
ME!!

SLEIGH

BI

USH

USH





NANA!

GOLT

WAIT,  
MOMO!!

DASH

SHIVER

Ack!

S-  
SORRY!!

FWP

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING...  
AT A  
TIME  
LIKE  
THIS...?!

WRIGGLE

RI...  
RITO-  
SAN...





BUT...  
RIGHT  
NOW, WE  
HAVE TO  
TRUST  
THEM.

BOTH  
OF  
THEM.

CHKT

KRAK

BWISH

B-SHII

B-SHII



WHY  
AREN'T I  
HITTING  
HER?!

WHY...

MEA!

I'M  
COMING  
OVER  
THERE,  
RIGHT  
NOW!!

ARE  
ALL  
MISSING?!

MY  
ATTACKS...



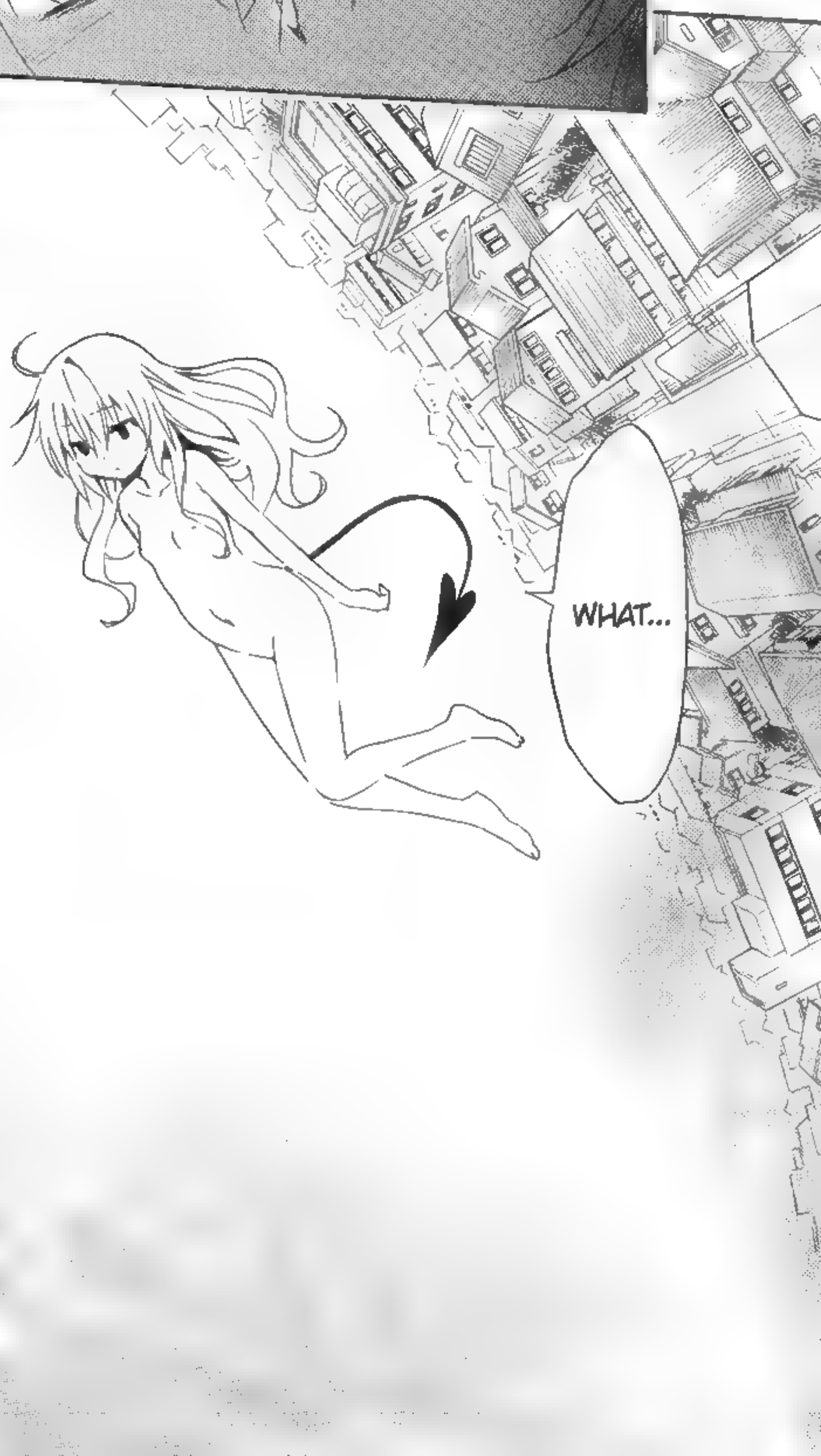


DON'T  
COME  
ANY  
CLO-  
SER!!

WHAT  
KIND OF  
WEAPON  
CAN'T  
HIT ITS  
TARGET?!

THAT'S...  
Too













FLINCH

WHAT...

GLORP

HUH...?

WHAT...

WRIGGLE

GLORP

GLORP





NO,  
THIS  
ISN'T...!!

THIS...  
ISN'T  
RITO...

THIS...

Noo!

SHPLORP

WAS  
IT RITO-  
SENPAI  
WHO  
DROVE  
YOU TO  
COME  
HERE?

SHUDDER

SPLISH...

THIS  
IS SOME-  
THING I'VE  
CREATED,  
BASED ON A  
POWERFUL  
FEELING  
WITHIN  
YOUR  
HEART,  
NANA.



THIS...

THIS IS YOUR TRANSFORMATION ABILITY...THE POWER TO PENETRATE SOMEONE'S MIND...

IF YOU DO, I'LL PUT A STOP TO THIS.

PLEASE... PROMISE ME YOU'LL JUST GO HOME.

Ngh!

I REMEMBERED, YOU SEE. WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO BE IN BATTLE.

TO BE PART OF MY WORLD.

MASTER MUST HAVE LEFT ME ALONE SO THAT I WOULD COME TO BETTER UNDERSTAND SUCH THINGS.

GLUP

GLUP





THAT'S...  
GOT  
NOTHING  
TO DO  
WITH  
IT!

SO...

YOU  
ARE A  
PERSON,  
AND I  
AM A  
WEAPON.

IT'S  
BETTER  
IF WE'RE  
NOT  
TOGETHER  
ANYMORE,  
NANA-  
CHAN.

WHAT?



WEAPON,  
PERSON

...

THEY'RE  
ALL  
JUST  
WORDS!!  
WHO  
CARES?!!





ARE  
THE  
FEELINGS  
YOU  
AND I  
SHARE!!

WHAT'S  
IMPOR-  
TANT...





BE  
FRIENDS  
WITH ME  
AGAIN.

AND NOT  
PRETEND  
FRIENDS.  
LET'S BE  
REAL,  
TRUE  
FRIENDS.

ME A.



GO TO  
SCHOOL  
TOGETHER  
AGAIN...

PLAY  
TOGETHER...

TALK  
ABOUT  
ALL SORTS  
OF THINGS...  
EAT TREATS  
TOGETHER...

FRIENDS...  
AGAIN...?

.....





LET'S...  
LAUGH  
TOGETHER...



BUT...

I...




YOU  
DON'T  
MIND  
ALL  
THAT?



I DON'T  
EVEN KNOW  
HOW LONG  
I CAN STAY  
IN THIS  
TOWN...

I CAN'T  
TURN  
AWAY  
FROM THE  
MASTER'S  
TEACHING...  
THAT  
I'M A  
WEAPON.



A black and white manga panel. At the top, two anime girls are shown from the chest up. The girl on the left has short, dark hair and is wearing a dark, sleeveless top. The girl on the right has long, light-colored hair and is wearing a dark top with a large, light-colored circular ornament. They are both looking towards the right. Below them is a large, close-up shot of the girl with long, light-colored hair. She has a gentle smile and is looking directly at the viewer. In the bottom left corner, the top of the girl with short, dark hair is visible, also looking towards the viewer. The background is dark with some faint outlines of buildings and a light source on the left.

I DON'T  
CARE IF  
YOU'RE A  
PERSON  
OR AN  
ANIMAL  
OR A  
WEAPON.

I TOLD  
YOU.  
THAT'S  
GOT  
NOTHING  
TO DO  
WITH IT.

TO ME,  
YOU'RE  
JUST  
MEA.





IT FEELS  
LIKE MY  
HEART IS  
BECOMING  
SO LIGHT...

WH...  
WHAT IS  
THIS?

NANA-  
CHAN...

NOT  
FAIR...

THERE'S  
NO  
REASON  
AT ALL  
FOR ME  
TO SAY  
NO...

WHEN  
YOU SAY  
IT LIKE  
THAT...





WHAT  
A  
RELIEF.

IT  
FEELS  
LIKE  
THEY'VE  
MANAGED  
TO TAKE  
A STEP  
FOR-  
WARD.

YEAH.

WHO'S  
THERE?!

BWSH









AS ALWAYS,  
I WOULD  
APPRECIATE  
IF YOU WOULD  
HAND THEM  
OVER TO THE  
GALACTI-  
FORCE,  
MOMO.

YAMI!!

GOT  
IT.

I MUST  
EXPRESS MY  
GRATITUDE  
TO NANA  
FOR WHAT  
SHE DID  
WITH  
MEA.

SHE  
IS MY  
SISTER,  
AFTER  
ALL.

IN  
SOME  
FASHION.

DID YOU  
KNOW  
WHAT  
WAS  
GONNA  
HAPPEN  
TODAY?





I...THINK  
I UNDER-  
STAND  
WHAT YOU  
MEANT A  
LITTLE  
BETTER  
NOW...

THAT  
I'D HAVE  
TO DO  
THAT FOR  
US TO BE  
ABLE TO  
UNDER-  
STAND  
EACH  
OTHER...

THAT I  
SHOULD  
LEARN  
WHAT IT  
MEANS TO  
CONNECT  
WITH  
ANOTHER  
PERSON...  
TO FEEL  
THAT  
WARMTH...

WHAT  
YOU SAID  
TO ME  
BEFORE...





IT IS.



THIS TOWN...  
IT'S  
TOO PEACE-  
FUL.



Weirdos...?

IT'S  
TRUE.

JUST A  
BUNCH  
OF GOOD-  
HEARTED  
WEIRDOS.

THERE'S  
NO BATTLE  
TO BE  
FOUGHT  
HERE... NO  
SCENT OF  
BLOOD  
FILLING  
THE AIR...



...

WEAPONS  
LIKE US,  
BEING IN  
A PLACE  
LIKE  
THIS...

EVEN  
SO...

IT IS.

IT'S  
STRANGE,  
ISN'T  
IT?





IN  
FULL  
AGREE-  
MENT.



AND I  
FIND  
MY  
SELF...

I FIND  
MYSELF  
WANTING  
TO STAY  
JUST A  
LITTLE  
LONGER.

SAINAN  
CERTAINLY  
IS...

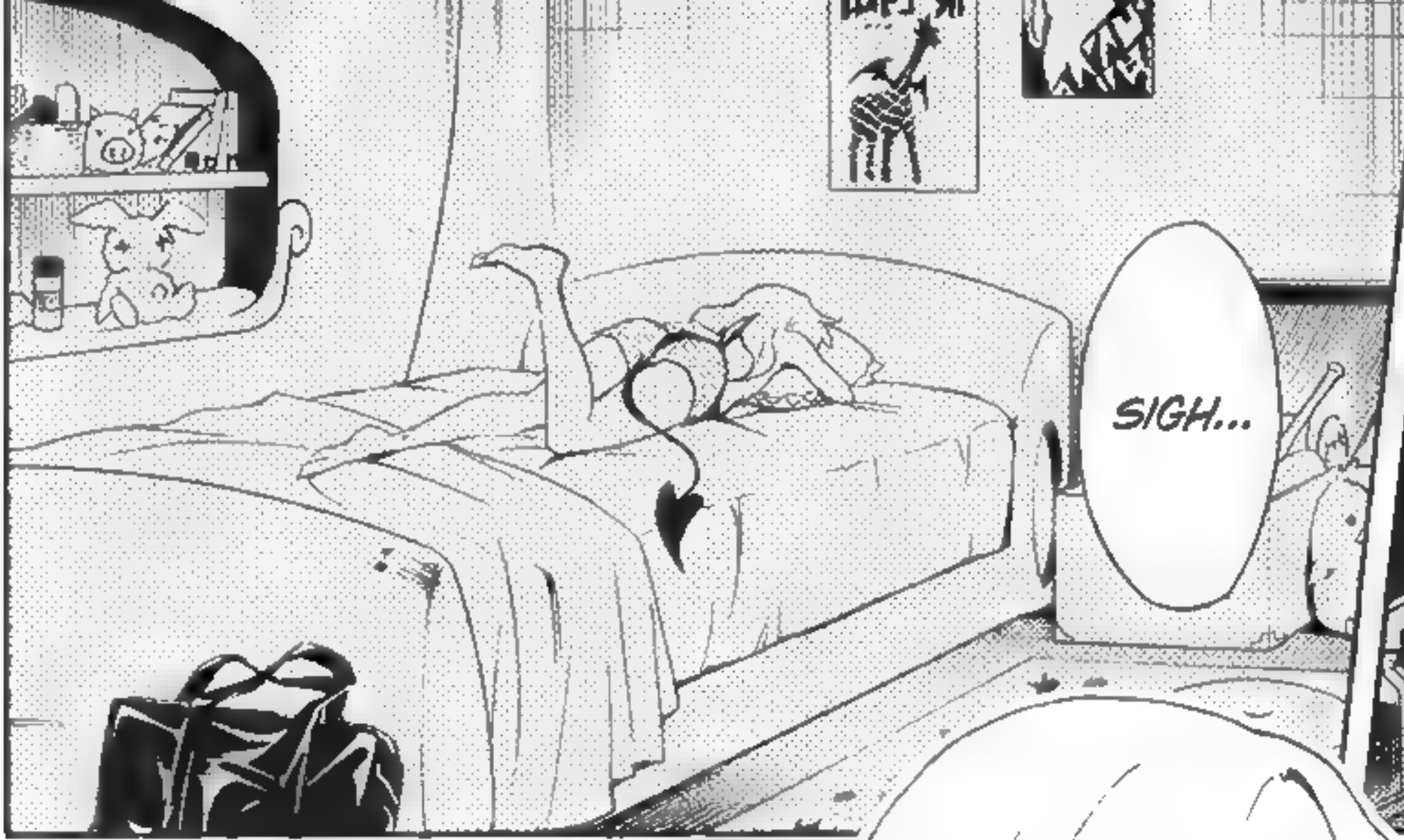
YES...  
IT IS.



BOY,  
THIS  
PLACE  
IS A  
HASSLE!







SIGH...

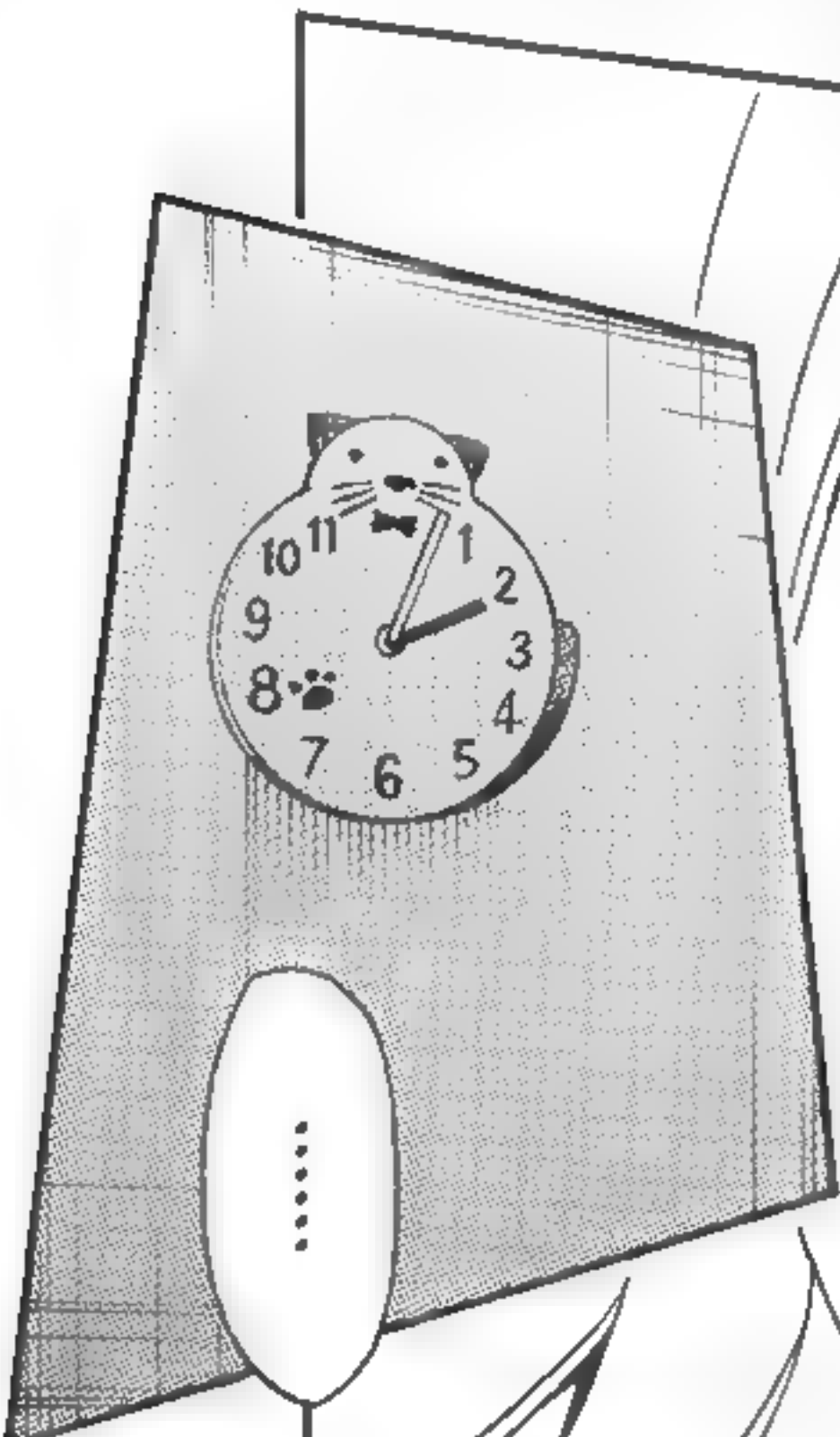


See  
you at  
school  
tomorrow,  
Nana-  
chan!

HEE  
HEE...



I'M SO  
HYPED  
UP FROM  
EVERY-  
THING THAT  
HAPPENED  
TODAY...  
I CAN'T  
SLEEP.



I  
WONDER  
IF I WAS  
ABLE TO  
DO IT  
BECAUSE  
OF HIS  
HUG...?



I'M GLAD  
I TRIED  
TALKING  
TO HER  
ONE MORE  
TIME...





 **RITO'S ROOM**

TIP-  
TUP

TIP-  
TUP

**BA-  
DUMP**

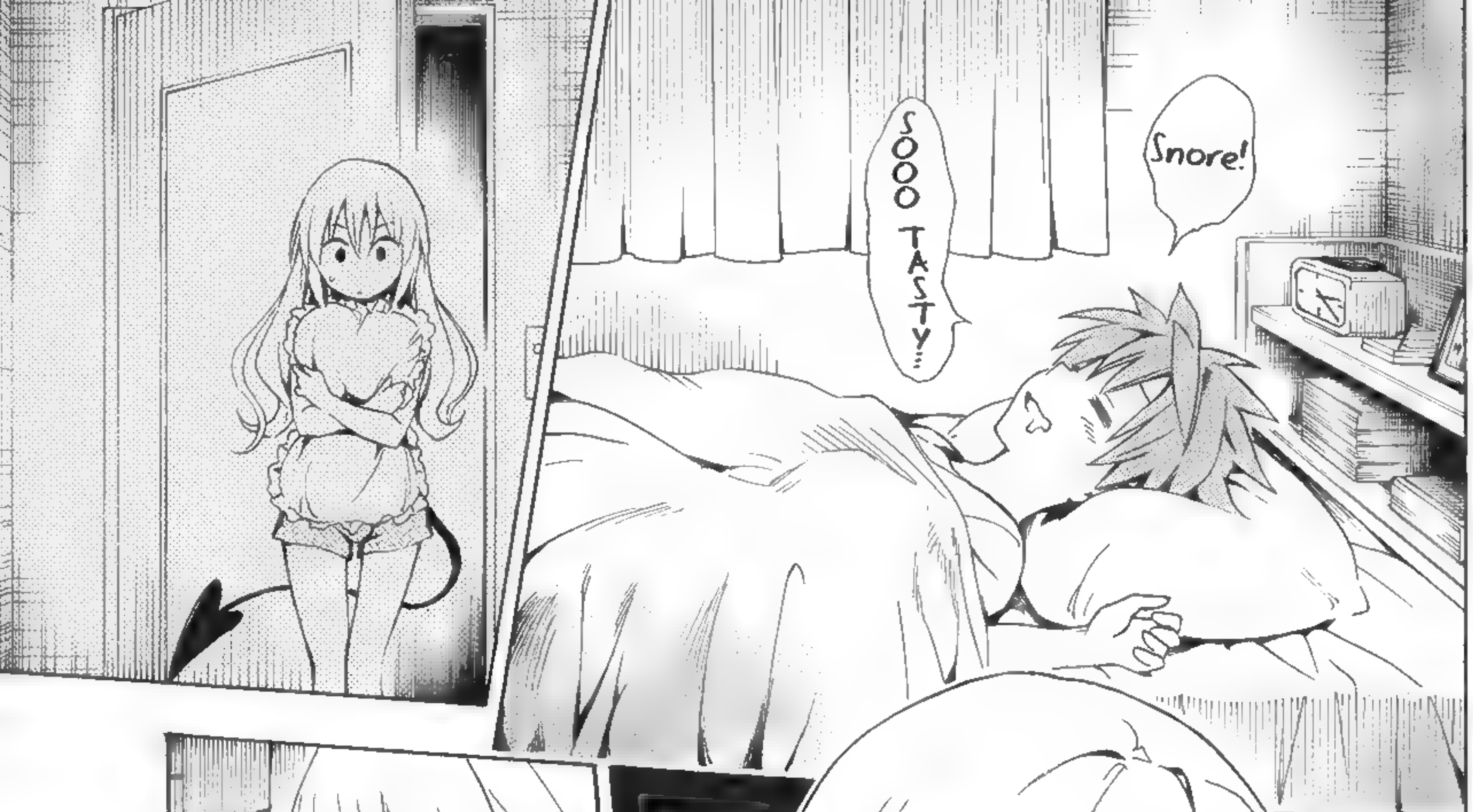
**BA-  
DUMP**

**BA-  
DUMP**

www

IT  
WAS SO  
WARM...  
BEING  
HELD  
IN HIS  
ARMS...









HUU~

MM~

HUU~

HUU~

Ooh!

Twit

Twit

....





WHA  
...?

!!

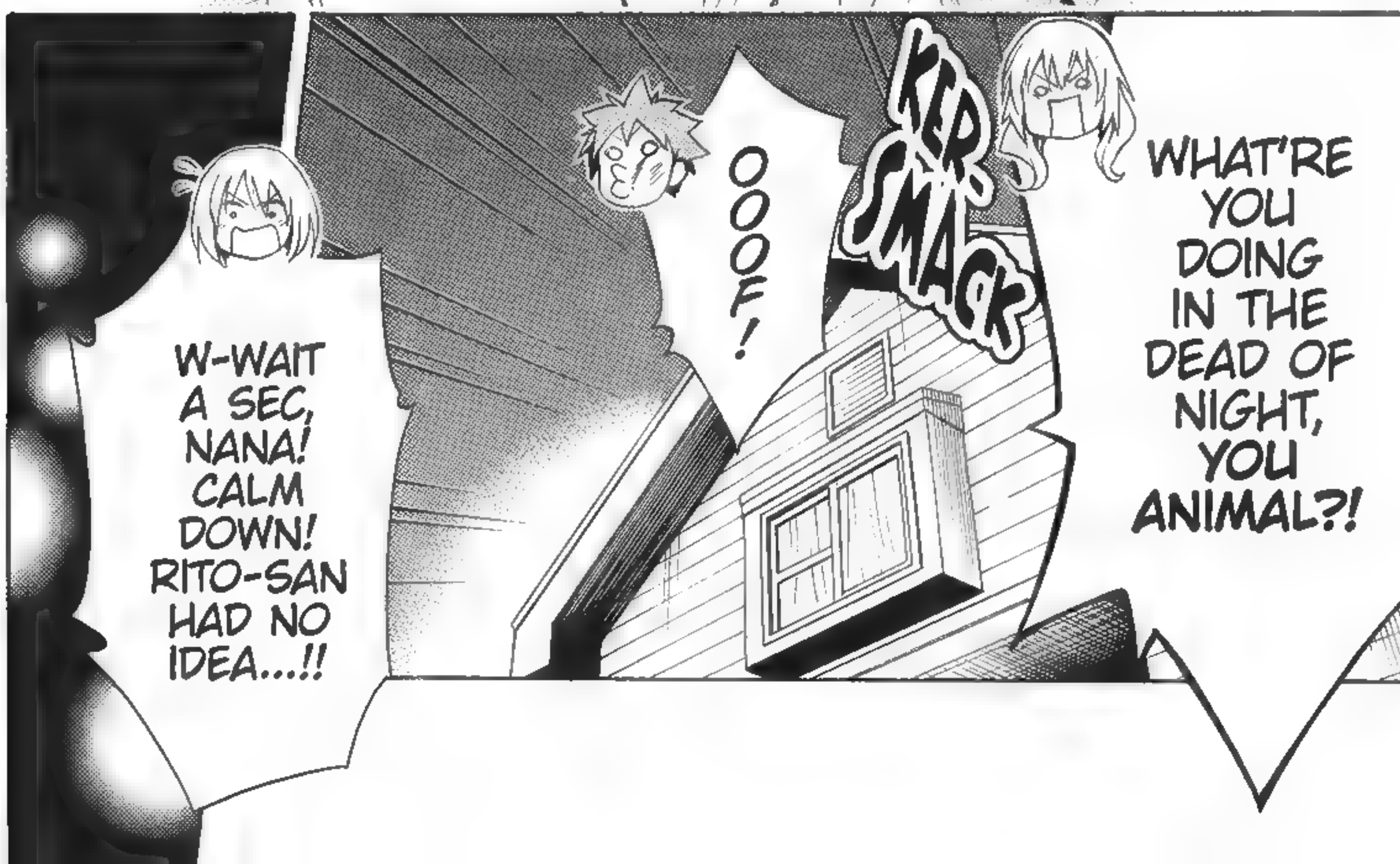
H M ...

JOLT

M-  
MIKAN-  
SAN!  
R-RITO-  
SAN  
WAS, UH,  
SLEEPING  
SOOO  
AWKWARDLY,  
SO...

NANA?!

HUH  
?!



W-WAIT  
A SEC,  
NANA!  
CALM  
DOWN!  
RITO-SAN  
HAD NO  
IDEA....!!

OOF!

KEP  
SMACK

WHAT'RE  
YOU  
DOING  
IN THE  
DEAD OF  
NIGHT,  
YOU  
ANIMAL?!









THROUGH  
MEA...

I CAN  
SEE  
MORE  
AND  
MORE  
CLEARLY...



OKAY!  
IF YOU  
SAY  
SO!!



YOU MAY  
CONTINUE  
TO DO  
AS YOU  
PLEASE  
FOR A  
LITTLE  
LONGER.



SENTIMENT...  
SURELY A  
CONCEPT  
THAT IS  
UNNECESSARY  
FOR A  
WEAPON.

WHAT IT IS  
THAT HAS  
CAUSED  
YOU BOTH  
TO LOSE  
YOUR WAY.



BUT IT  
SEEMS I'M  
NOW LEFT  
WITH NO  
CHOICE.

I'M NOT  
GIVEN TO  
SHOWING  
MYSELF  
BEFORE  
PEOPLE...





CHAPTER 23

SUMMER FESTIVAL: THE FESTIVAL BEGINS



# Sainan Festival

GOLDFISH SCOOP

WIN A PRIZE!  
TRY 100YEN

OOON!

THE  
SUMMER  
FESTIVAL  
SURE IS  
LIVELY,  
ALL  
RIGHT!

Woo!

Yay!

IF  
YOU RUN  
AROUND  
TOO MUCH  
IN THAT  
OUTFIT,  
YOU'LL  
TRIP!

NANA!

I  
WANNA  
EAT  
SOME  
COTTON  
CANDY!





Cotton Candy

SWEET!

SURE,  
MOMO'S  
CUTE TOO,  
BUT NANA  
NORMALLY  
LOOKS SO  
BOYISH. IN  
THAT OUTFIT,  
SHE'S GOT  
A WHOLE  
DIFFERENT  
VIBE!

THEY'RE  
WEARING  
YUKATA...!

WHAT'RE  
YOU  
STARING  
AT, YOU  
ANIMAL?!

HUH?!  
ME? N-  
NOTHING  
....!

HM?

...









Pa  
pii  
pii  
!

WH-  
WHAT'RE  
YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?!

LOOKS LIKE  
ALL THAT  
BUSINESS  
THE OTHER  
DAY HAS MADE  
EVEN NANA  
GROW VERY  
AWARE  
OF YOU,  
RITO-SAN.  
♡



Rito!

MIKAN!  
ARE YOU  
STILL WITH  
TEARJU  
AND THE  
REST?

Yeah!

SHE STILL  
WANTS  
TO HEAR  
MORE  
ABOUT  
YAMI-SAN,  
SO WE'RE  
GONNA BE  
HERE A  
LITTLE  
LONGER.

AND  
SHE'S  
DOING  
GREAT!





YEAH, TEARJU-SENSEI MENTIONED A WHILE AGO THAT SHE WANTED TO MEET YAMI'S BEST FRIEND MIKAN.

I'M GLAD YOU WERE ABLE TO INTRODUCE THE TWO OF THEM.

GOTCHA. I'LL CATCH YOU LATER, THEN!

SO WITH THAT HANDLED, I SURE HOPE MIKAN CAN HELP DO A LITTLE BRIDGE BUILDING. MAYBE SHE CAN FIX THE AWKWARDNESS BETWEEN YAMI AND TEARJU-SENSEI...

THE WHOLE NANA-MEA SITUATION SEEMS TO BE TURNING OUT ALL RIGHT...

HOW SO?

Y'KNOW, THERE'S ALSO THE OPTION OF YOU YOURSELF DOING THE BRIDGE BUILDING, RITO-SAN.





I... I  
DID THAT  
BECAUSE IT  
WAS A DIRE  
SITUATION...

YOU  
KNOW  
ABOUT  
THAT?!

OF  
COURSE  
I DO!  
♡

YEAH, IN  
THE SAME  
WAY YOU  
CHEERED  
UP NANA  
WITH THAT  
HUG!  
♡



HE  
REALLY IS  
ALWAYS SO  
KIND AND  
CONCERNED  
FOR EVERY-  
ONE...

NO  
MATTER  
WHO IT  
IS...

MOMO-  
SAMA!!

WOULD  
HE DO  
THE SAME  
THING AND  
HUG ME,  
TOO...?!

I  
WONDER...  
IF I  
NEEDED  
TO BE  
CALMED  
DOWN...





OH,  
AREN'T  
THEY  
FROM  
MOMO'S  
FAN  
CLUB...?

NAKAJIMA-  
SAN AND  
SLIGIMURA-  
SAN...

UNBELIEV-  
ABLE! WHO  
WOULD'VE  
THOUGHT  
WE'D RUN  
INTO YOU  
HERE?!



COME  
ON, I  
TOLD YOU  
TO STOP  
IT WITH  
THE  
"SAMA"  
THING!

WHOOOA!  
YOU LOOK  
BEAUTIFUL  
IN A YUKATA  
TOO, MOMO-  
SAMA!!



YOU  
ABSO-  
LUTELY  
MUST  
COME  
WITH  
US,  
AND---

OF  
COURSE,  
WE TOTALLY  
EXPECTED  
THAT SHE  
MIGHT BE  
HERE, BUT  
HEY...

OH MAAAN,  
IT WAS TOTALLY  
WORTH IT COMING  
TO THE FESTIVAL  
JUST AS SINGLE  
DUDES--WE WERE  
SO LUCKY TO  
RUN INTO YOU,  
MOMO-SAMA!!









SHOULD  
HE BE  
TEMPTED  
BY THE  
SIGHT  
OF YOU  
LICKING  
THAT  
CANDY  
APPLE...

OR THE  
WHITE  
SKIN  
ON THE  
NAPE  
OF  
YOUR  
NECK...

HIS  
SINISTER  
APPETITES  
AWAKENED,  
YUUKI RITO-  
SENPAI JUST  
MIGHT...!!

HRN HRN  
HRNG!

KING



BWA HA HA

HA HA!

HERE  
YA  
GO~!

OH!

RITO-SAN,  
WHAT'RE  
YOU  
DOING---  
WE'RE  
OUT IN  
PUBLIC....!

YOU'RE  
GONNA  
LICK  
ALL MY  
CANDY  
APPLES!!

SUCK...

SUCK...

M M F...

M R R R...

SCHLUP  
SMACK...

MEH HEH  
HEH HEH...  
IF YOU'RE  
GONNA STOP  
LICKIN', THEN  
I'M GONNA  
STUFF THAT  
YUKATA OF  
YOURS FULL  
OF WATER!  
BALLOONS!

H A H!

H A H!

G A S P!

C-  
CAN'T  
TAKE  
ANY  
MORE....!





SPLASH  
SPLOOSH

IF  
YOU  
PUT  
THAT  
MANY  
IN...

EYAAAH

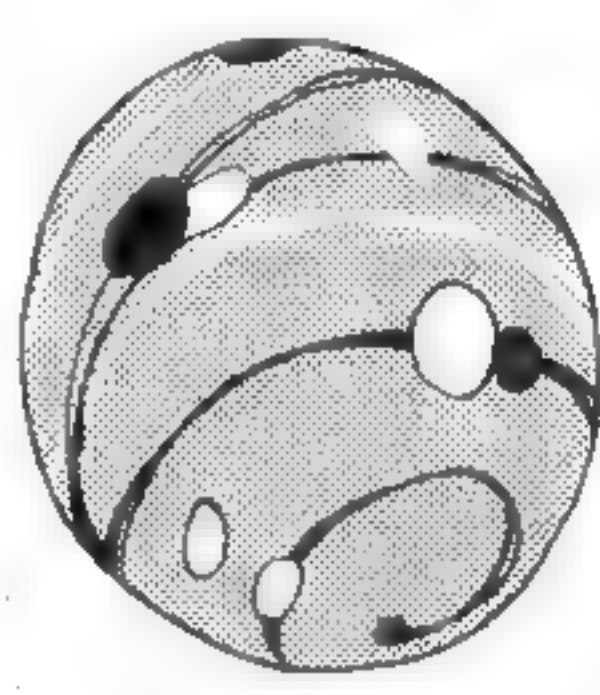
WAAAAH

THEY'RE  
GOING  
TO POP  
INSIDE!

I...

I'm  
getting  
all  
weeeet  
....!

HE  
MIGHT  
DO  
SOME-  
THING  
LIKE  
THIS!!





MOMO-SAMA  
DISAP-  
PEARED?!

HUH?!

YO,  
CALM  
DOWN,  
NAKAJIMA!  
**YOU'RE  
THE ONE  
BEING A  
BEAST!!**

THAT  
ACCURSED  
BEAAAST!!

SURE,  
IT'S RUDE  
TO LEAVE  
THEM AND  
ALL...


IS IT  
OKAY THAT  
WE JUST  
DITCHED  
THOSE  
GUYS?

BUT I  
DON'T  
WANT  
THEM  
INTER-  
FERING  
NOW THAT  
I FINALLY  
HAVE SOME  
ALONE  
TIME WITH  
RITO-  
SAN.

IT'S  
FINE.

HERE,  
RITO-  
SAN!





THEY  
SAID I'D  
TURN INTO  
AN ANIMAL  
OR WHAT-  
EVER...

W-  
WELL,  
THEY  
WERE  
KINDA  
RUDE, I  
GUESS.

YOINK

HUH?

OH, BUT  
YOU'RE  
PLENTY  
ANIMAL  
ALREADY,  
AREN'T  
YOU?


ADMITTEDLY,  
ONLY  
WHEN  
YOU'RE  
ASLEEP,  
BUT  
STILL...

OH, BACK IN  
THE DAY YOU'D  
"STRIKE BACK"  
MAYBE ONE  
IN FIVE TIMES  
YOU WERE  
SNOOZING?  
BUT LATELY  
IT'S MORE  
LIKE TWO OR  
THREE OUT  
OF FIVE. YOU  
KNOW WHAT  
I MEAN?

OHH  
HO  
HO!  
♡

WH-  
WHAT?  
WHAT AM  
I DOING  
WHEN I  
SLEEP?





YOU'RE  
GETTING  
MORE  
AND MORE  
BOISTEROUS,  
YOU GET  
ME?

RITO-  
SAN,  
YOU'RE  
SO  
GOOD...  
♡





I'M  
JUST  
PULLING  
YOUR  
LEG!  
♡

TEE  
HEE!  
♡

G...  
GOOD  
AT  
WHAT?

FSSSHHH

PAF



OH,  
UM...  
SURE.

O-OH,  
IS THAT  
RIGHT?  
HA HA...  
GOOD  
ONE...

AS  
ALWAYS,  
I CAN  
NEVER  
TELL IF  
MOMO'S  
BEING  
TOTALLY  
SERIOUS  
OR NOT...

BA-  
DUMP  
BA-  
DUMP

CHATTER

CHATTER

BUT MORE  
IMPORTANTLY,  
WE'VE STILL  
GOT SOME  
TIME BEFORE  
THE FIRE-  
WORKS, SO  
HOW ABOUT  
WE TAKE  
A WALK  
AROUND  
HERE?





OH,  
HARUNA!

DID  
YUI SAY  
ANYTHING  
ON THE  
PHONE?

YEAH.



I  
SEE!

I GUESS  
SHE'S  
TIED UP  
GETTING  
READY.



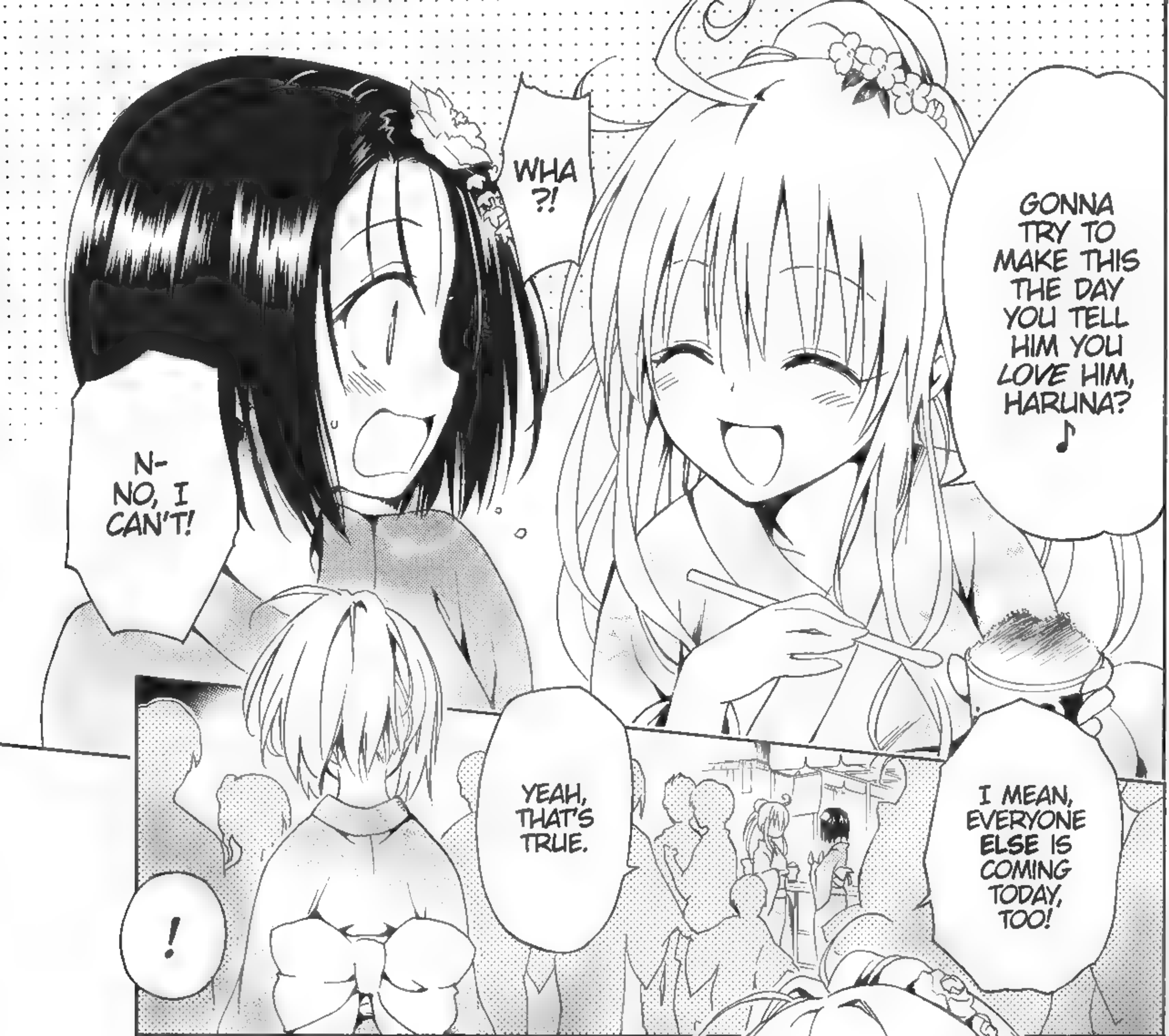
HE WAS  
A LITTLE  
LATE, SO HE'S  
SUPPOSED TO  
BE COMING WITH  
MOMO AND ALL  
THEM. I THINK  
YOU SHOULD BE  
ABLE TO SEE  
HIM A BIT  
LATER!

SURE  
IS!

YUUKI-  
KUN'S  
HERE  
TODAY  
TOO,  
ISN'T  
HE?

Takoyaki  
300¥









I JUST  
WANT A  
LITTLE  
LONGER...

BUT...



HUH?

THAT  
REMINDS  
ME...

WHAT'S  
YOUR  
MOM  
LIKE,  
MOMO?



MOMMY,  
LOOK  
WHAT  
I GOT!

WOW,  
THAT'S  
GREAT,  
SWEETIE!





I DON'T  
REALLY  
KNOW  
ANYTHING  
BEYOND  
THAT.

LALA  
TOLD ME A  
WHILE AGO  
THAT SHE'S  
INCREDIBLY  
BEAUTIFUL,  
BUT...

YEAH.

M...MY  
MOTHER?

IT'S NOT AN  
OVERSTATEMENT  
TO SAY THAT  
MY MOTHER'S  
PRESENCE IS  
WHAT MAINTAINS  
THE EVERLASTING  
PEACE ENJOYED  
ACROSS THE  
GALAXY AFTER  
MY FATHER FIRST  
UNITED IT.

SHE  
DISPLAYS  
PROACTIVE  
LEADER-  
SHIP AND  
STRIVES FOR  
DIPLOMATIC  
HARMONY  
BETWEEN  
EVERY  
WORLD.

AS THE  
QUEEN OF  
DEVILUKE...  
SHE  
HANDLES  
GOVERNING  
FOR MY  
FATHER,  
WHO DIDN'T  
HAVE THE  
TASTE OR  
THE SKILL  
FOR IT.

SHE'S  
A WON-  
DERFUL  
PERSON.

WHOA.

MY  
SISTERS  
AND I  
HOLD HER  
IN THE  
HIGHEST  
ESTEEM.



EVEN  
WITH HER  
BEING AS  
BUSY AS  
SHE IS, SHE  
CONTACTS US  
NOW AND  
THEN TO  
CHECK IN.

NO...

SO...  
YOU ALL  
DON'T GET  
LONELY OR  
ANYTHING?  
NOT BEING  
ABLE TO  
SEE HER,  
I MEAN.

I  
NEVER  
FEEL  
LONELY.

AND  
HERE,  
I'VE GOT  
NANA  
AND  
ONEE-  
SAMA...

AND  
YOU,  
TOO,  
RITO.

IF IT'S  
AT ALL  
POSSIBLE...

...





FROM  
NOW  
ON,  
FOR-  
EVER  
AND  
EVER...

I'D  
LIKE  
TO BE  
WITH  
YOU.



MOMO...



SO  
JUST  
KEEP  
TRUSTING  
IN ME,  
RITO-  
SAN!

AND  
THAT'S WHY  
I TOLD YOU  
I'D HELP YOU  
OUT WITH  
GETTING  
YOUR  
HAREM  
SET UP!



3  
HOT DOGS

BUT...

I KNOW  
THAT HAREM  
PLAN OF  
YOURS IS AN  
OPTIMAL WAY  
TO TAKE CARE  
OF IT ALL... IT'S  
RIDICULOUS,  
BUT I AT LEAST  
UNDERSTAND  
THE LOGIC  
BEHIND IT.

ME AND  
LALA'S  
LOVE...  
AND THE  
SUCCESSOR  
TO DEVI-  
LUKE...

WHY  
...?

WHY  
DO YOU  
GO SO  
FAR...

TO  
TRY AND  
MAKE IT  
HAPPEN?

URK...  
WAS IT A  
GOOD IDEA  
TO ASK THAT  
QUESTION...?

DEPENDING  
ON HOW SHE  
RESPONDS,  
I COULD END  
UP IN EVEN  
DEEPER...

!





I DON'T  
CARE  
IF I'M  
SECOND  
OR EVEN  
THIRD...

IT'S  
BECAUSE...


THA-  
THUMP

BECAUSE  
I WANT  
YOU...

BECAUSE  
I LOVE  
YOU...

TO  
LOVE  
ME...





YOU AND ONEESAMA JUST AREN'T GETTING ANYWHERE ON YOUR OWN, SO I CAN'T VERY WELL STAND BY AND LEAVE YOU TWO ALONE, CAN I?!

I'M TRYING TO MAKE EVERYONE HAPPY!  
♡



I LIED TO HIM...

THAT DEFINITELY WASN'T WHAT HE WANTED TO HEAR...



NOW C'MON, LET'S HEAD FOR THE SHRINE!!



BUT THE  
REASON  
I'M  
ABLE TO  
MISLEAD  
HIM LIKE  
THAT...

IS  
BECAUSE  
I'M DOING  
THIS FOR  
EVERYONE'  
S SAKE!

MY OWN  
INDIVIDUAL  
FEELINGS  
FOR RITO-  
SAN STILL  
LAY AT THE  
HEART OF  
THE HAREM  
PLAN...

BUT  
THAT'S  
FINE...  
FOR  
NOW.

NANA TRIED TO  
SNEAK INTO  
RITO'S BED...  
WHAT AN  
UNEXPECTED  
DEVELOPMENT!  
(ONE THAT  
I ENDED UP  
INTERFERING  
WITH, BUT  
WHAT ARE YOU  
GOING TO DO?)

AND  
THANKS  
TO RITO-  
SAN'S OWN  
NATURE, THE  
HAREM PLAN  
IS SLOWLY  
BUT SURELY  
ADVANCING...

EVEN  
BEFORE  
I'M  
ABLE TO  
CHANGE  
RITO-  
SAN'S  
WAY OF  
THINKING...

IF THINGS  
CONTINUE  
AS THEY ARE,  
THE PLAN  
MIGHT BE  
COMPLETED...





THERE'LL  
BE NO  
ESCAPE!!

HE'LL  
BE  
CAUGHT  
UP IN A  
WEB OF  
LOVE!



THE  
IDEA THAT  
SHE, A  
WEAPON,  
IS OUT  
OF PLACE  
HERE IN  
SAINAN.

YAMI-  
SAN  
DIDN'T  
DENY IT.

IN THAT  
EXCHANGE  
WITH MEA-  
SAN, THE  
OTHER  
DAY...



BUT...

BEFORE  
ALL THAT,  
WHAT'S  
REALLY  
GOT ME  
WORRIED  
IS HER...



I CAN'T  
REST  
EASY  
JUST  
YET...

MEANING...  
SHE STILL  
CAN'T QUITE  
SEEM TO  
BREAK  
AWAY FROM  
BEING THE  
ASSASSIN,  
GOLDEN  
DARKNESS.

WHY'RE  
YOU IN  
SUCH A  
HURRY?  
WHERE'S  
TEARJU-  
SENSEI?

MIKAN?

TOK  
TOK  
TOK

IT'S  
JUST  
AWFUL!!

!!!!!!-OOOOO!!

!!





DID  
SOMETHING  
HAPPEN  
TO TEARJU-  
SENSEI?!

IT  
CAN'T  
BE...


HMM...?  
A  
FESTIVAL  
...?

Spring

City of Sainan

KLAK...





RITO  
TOLD ME  
ABOUT THE  
CONNECTION  
BETWEEN  
YOU AND  
HER,  
YAMI.

I  
HEARD  
THAT  
THAT  
TEARJU  
PERSON  
IS  
COMING,  
TOO.

IT'S  
A FIRE-  
WORKS  
FESTIVAL!  
C'MON,  
LET'S GO  
TOGETHER,  
YAMI-  
SAN!

YUUKI  
RITO...

YOU'RE  
FAR TOO  
FREE  
WITH  
YOUR  
WORDS.

AND HOW  
YOU'VE  
FINALLY  
BEEN ABLE  
TO REUNITE.  
HE SAID IT'D  
BE GREAT  
IF YOU TWO  
COULD  
REBUILD  
YOUR  
RELATION-  
SHIP...  
BUT...

WHERE,  
MIKAN?!

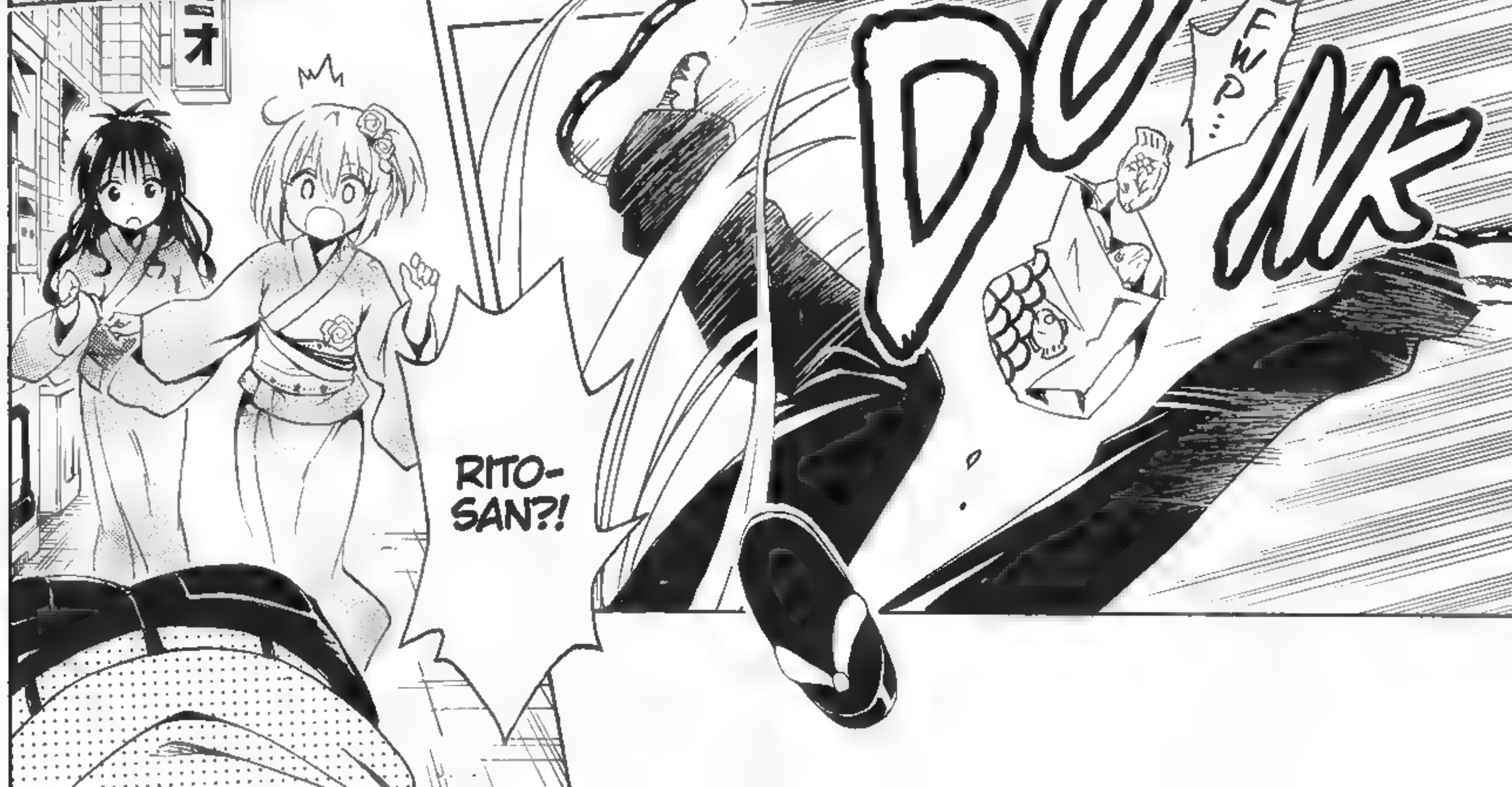
THAT  
WAY!!

TMP  
TMP  
TMP

SHOULD  
I JUST  
GO  
HOME  
...?

FREEZE...













AS  
ALWAYS...

A TERRIBLY  
CONVENIENT  
TUMBLE,  
YUUKI  
RITO.

SHO-RO-RO





RITO-SAAAN!!

DA-GOOM

DA-GOOM

DA-GOOM

BWISH

KNOW THIS, YUKI RITO.





DO  
REMEMBER  
THAT YOU  
YET LIVE  
ONLY AT  
MY WHIM.

THE FACT  
THAT YOU  
ARE MY  
TARGET  
REMAINS  
UNCHANGED.



I WAS  
THE ONE  
PUSHING  
HIM TO  
HUSTLE SO  
MUCH IN  
THE FIRST  
PLACE!

YEAH,  
WE'RE  
SORRY,  
YAMI-  
SAN!



I  
SHOULD'VE  
KNOWN,  
SHE'S  
STILL  
DANGER-  
OUS!

H-HEY,  
YAMI-  
SAN!  
CALM  
DOWN!

IT  
WAS AN  
ACCIDENT!  
RITO-SAN  
DIDN'T  
HAVE ANY  
MALICIOUS  
INTEN-  
TIONS!





YOU  
STILL  
THINK OF  
RITO AS  
YOUR  
TARGET.


IT'S  
STRANGE  
THOUGH,  
YAMI-  
SAN...

I  
WONDER  
WHY YOU  
HAVEN'T  
DONE  
SO.

SO  
WOULDN'T  
THAT MEAN  
IT WOULD  
BE PRUDENT  
FOR YOU TO  
HURRY UP  
AND KILL  
HIM?

ZU  
ZU






IS  
WHAT'S  
IMPORTANT  
YUUKI  
RITO  
HIMSELF?

OR...

IS YOUR  
LIFE HERE  
IN THIS  
TOWN  
TRULY  
THAT  
IMPORT-  
ANT?



...

YOU  
ARE THE  
SAME AS MEA  
AND I... AND  
YET I FEEL  
AN ENTIRELY  
DIFFERENT  
NATURE  
OF POWER  
EMANATING  
FROM  
YOU...



THAT'S  
NOT  
MIKAN-  
SAN!

IS SHE...  
TRANS-  
FORMING?!





YOU'VE  
FINALLY  
DECIDED  
TO MAKE  
YOUR  
APPEAR-  
ANCE.

I  
UNDER-  
STAND  
NOW.

MASTER...

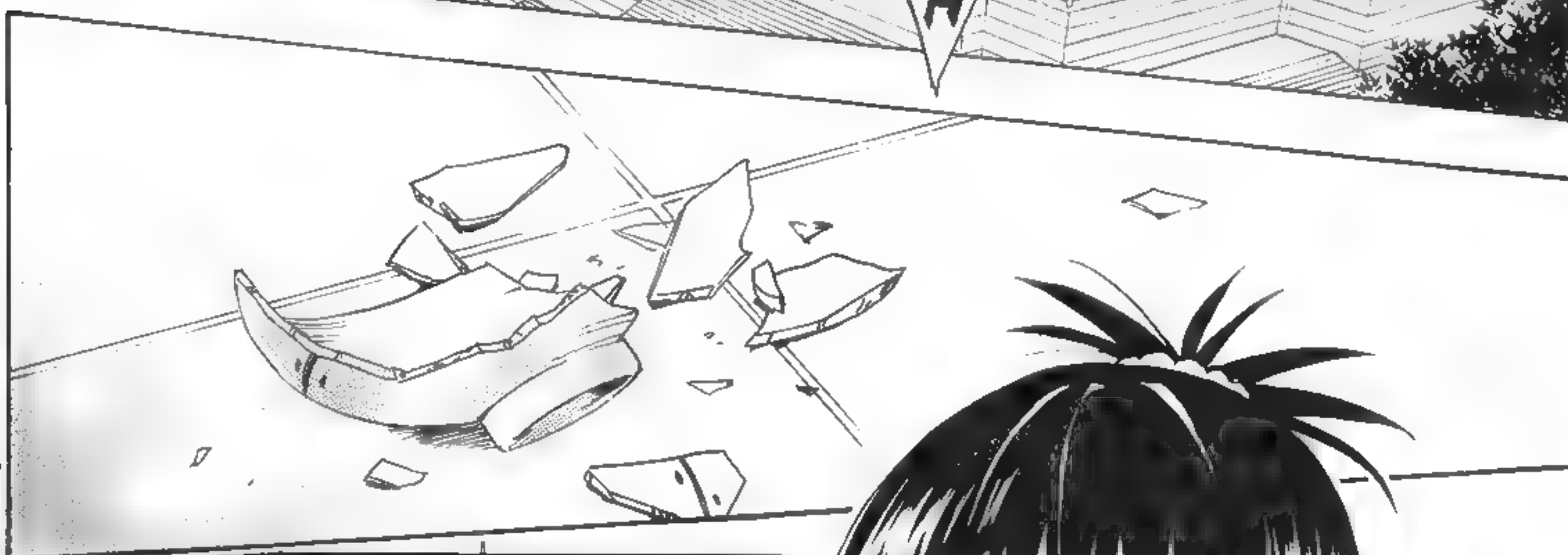
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BONUS CHAPTER  
ANXIETY (1) ~ IS THIS OKAY? ~









JUST A  
LITTLE  
SPACED  
OUT.



OH,  
YEAH.

**BAM**


M-  
MIKAN?!  
YOU  
OKAY?!



...



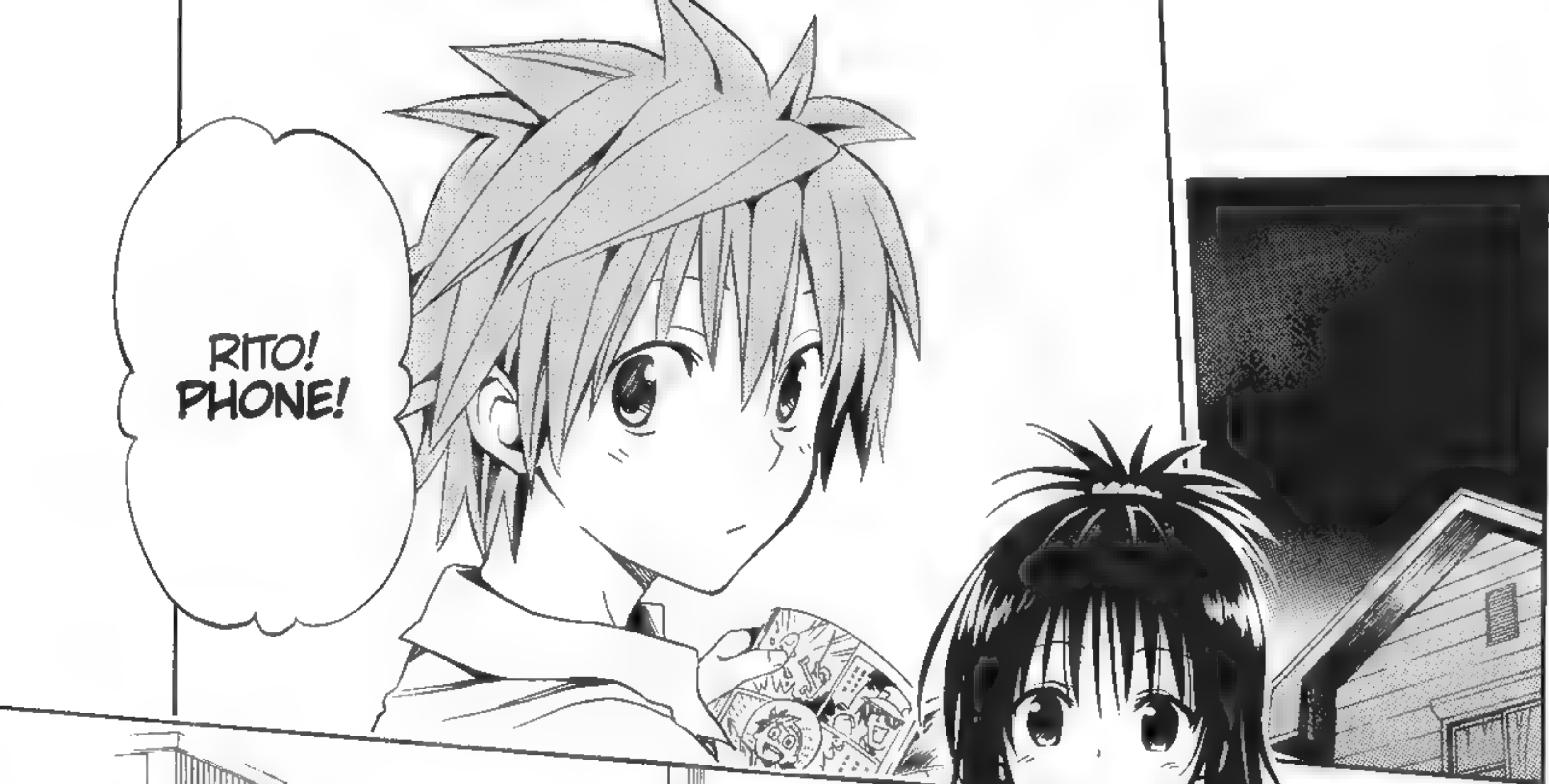
SORRY,  
I BROKE  
YOUR  
TEA  
CUP.



IT'S  
OKAY...  
DON'T  
WORRY,  
I'LL  
CLEAN  
IT UP!



RITO!  
PHONE!



OKAY!

IT'S  
SARU-  
YAMA-  
SAN.

THANKS!













HUH?  
ABOUT  
WHAT?

RITO  
ROOM

SO,  
WHAT  
DO YOU  
THINK,  
RITO-  
SAN?

Here  
you  
go!

Oh,  
thanks.

DON'T  
YOU  
THINK  
SHE'S  
BEEN  
ACTING  
A LITTLE  
STRANGE  
FOR THE  
PAST  
FEW  
DAYS?

ABOUT  
MIKAN.

YEAH,  
NOW  
THAT  
YOU  
MENTION  
IT.

EVEN  
WHEN SHE'S  
BEEN DOING  
HOUSEHOLD  
CHORES,  
SHE'S BEEN  
REALLY  
OUT OF IT,  
LIKE HER  
MIND'S OFF  
SOMEWHERE  
ELSE.





YEAH,  
LIKE,  
TROUBLE  
WITH  
ANOTHER  
PERSON,  
OR MAYBE  
WITH ONE  
OF HER  
CLASSES...

OR IF NOT  
THAT, YOU  
KNOW, SHE'S  
GETTING TO  
BE ABOUT  
THAT AGE,  
TOO...

AT  
SCHOOL?!

COULD  
SHE BE  
WORRIED  
ABOUT  
SOME-  
THING AT  
SCHOOL  
MAYBE?

WAAAH!

Have  
some  
mikan's,  
Mikan~!

Nyah  
nyah!

HAAH!  
HAAH!

Rito's...  
Oniichan's  
under-  
wear...

THERE'S  
A BUNCH  
OF  
WORRIES  
SHE  
MIGHT  
HAVE.

WH-WHAT  
SORT OF  
STUFF  
COULDN'T  
SHE  
TELL ME  
ABOUT?!

AND IT  
WOULDN'T  
BE SUR-  
PRISING  
IF SHE  
COULDN'T  
TALK  
TO YOU  
ABOUT  
THEM.



!!

IF I  
COULD  
JUST GO  
WITH HER  
TO SCHOOL,  
I COULD  
SORT IT  
OUT... BUT  
THERE'S  
NO WAY  
I CAN DO  
THAT...

I GUESS  
SHE  
WOULDN'T  
TALK TO  
ME EVEN  
IF SHE  
WERE  
WORRIED  
ABOUT  
SOME-  
THING...

HMM...  
NOW I'M  
KINDA  
CONCERNED.

HUH?

IF YOU GO  
WITH HER TO  
SCHOOL, YOU  
CAN FIGURE  
IT OUT! AND  
WE'LL DO IT  
SECRETLY, SO  
SHE DOESN'T  
NOTICE!



YOU'RE  
A  
GENIUS,  
RITO-  
SAN!

THAT'S  
A  
WONDER-  
FUL  
IDEA!

?!!



HEE  
HEE!  
WE'RE  
GOING TO  
USE THIS.  
I ASKED  
ONEESAMA  
TO MAKE  
IT LAST  
NIGHT!

The next  
morning...

MIIN  
MIIN  
MIIN..

SO,  
WHAT'S  
THE  
PLAN?

WE  
CALL  
IT...

LOOKY-  
LOOK'N-  
SEE-  
KUN!

POWA-WA-WA-WA-WA

?!!





**POMF**

ONEESAMA  
CAME UP  
WITH IT IN A  
JIFFY! IT'S AN  
INVENTION THAT  
DISGUISES A  
PERSON AS  
UNDERWEAR!  
OH, SHE'S  
SUCH A  
GENIUS!



WH...  
WHAT  
THE  
HECK  
IS  
THIS?!

WHOA,  
THERE,  
MOMO!  
JUST  
WHAT  
DO YOU  
THINK  
YOU'RE  
DOING?!

I HAVE  
TO ADMIT,  
I REALLY  
WANNA  
TRY YOU  
ON...

S  
U  
U





SQUAK

SHAAAAA

THAT WAY,  
I KNEW  
SHE'D  
WAKE  
UP ALL  
SWEATY,  
AND WANT  
TO TAKE A  
SHOWER  
FIRST  
THING!

ACTUALLY,  
LAST NIGHT,  
WHEN  
MIKAN-SAN  
WAS ASLEEP,  
I LEFT A  
FEW HEAT-  
GENERATING  
PLANTS  
IN HER  
ROOM.









AHH!!

AH!!

AAGGAAH!!!







FOR  
MIKAN-  
SAN'S  
SAKE...  
♡

SIGH...

Gyahahaha?

WHAT  
AM I  
GONNA  
DO...?

SONZHZB...

HEY!

FLUNCH

OH!

T K T













WE'LL TRANS-  
FORM  
HIM INTO  
SOME  
PANTIES  
WITH  
LALA'S  
INVEN-  
TION...

MIKAN IS  
WORRIED  
ABOUT  
SOMETHING,  
AND RITO'S  
WORRIED  
ABOUT  
HER!

?

AND  
HE'LL GO  
ALONG  
WITH HER  
TO SCHOOL,  
IN SECRET!

BONUS CHAPTER ANXIOUS (2)  
~THE FRETFUL GIRL AND THE OLDER BROTHER~



AND THEN PLEASE START YOUR STRETCHES!

ALL RIGHT, EVERYONE BREAK INTO PAIRS!



OW...

HNGH...

SQUEEZE

HNGH...

HNGH...

SQUEEZE

mmmmmm

STRAIN

SQUEEZE

HNGH...



HUH  
?!

OH,  
ER, I'M  
GOOD,  
NOTHING  
WRONG...  
HA HA...!

MIKAN-  
CHAN, IS  
SOMETHING  
WRONG?  
ARE YOU  
FEELING  
ALL  
RIGHT?

HMM...

MAYBE  
THIS  
UNDER-  
WEAR  
ISN'T  
THE  
RIGHT  
SIZE...?

FOR  
SOME  
REASON  
THEY'RE  
REALLY  
WEDGING  
UP IN ME  
TODAY...



I'M  
PRETTY  
SURE IF  
SHE FINDS  
OUT WHAT  
I'M UP TO,  
SHE WON'T  
SPEAK TO ME  
AGAIN FOR  
THE REST OF  
MY LIFE...!



URGH...

WHEN-  
EVER SHE  
MOVES, THE  
PANTIES--  
THAT IS,  
ME--GET  
ALL TIGHT.

CHATTER

6-A

CHITTER

UGH,  
AGAIN,  
SACHI?

MIKAAAN,  
WOULD YOU  
PLEAAASE  
LET ME  
COPY YOUR  
HOMEWORK!  
I'M SORRY  
TO ASK!











HMM...  
IT'S  
FROM  
OOYOSHI-  
KUN AND  
KOSUGE-  
KUN...

OOOH,  
THAT'S  
ANOTHER  
LOVE  
LETTER,  
ISN'T IT?!  
YOU LITTLE  
SEDUC-  
TRESS,  
YOU!

UGH,  
COME  
ON... I  
ALREADY  
SAID I  
WASN'T  
INTERESTED  
IN GOING  
OUT WITH  
YOU GUYS...

HEY!  
DON'T  
SAY  
SCAN-  
DALOUS  
STUFF  
LIKE  
THAT!



MY  
BROTHER  
HAS  
NOTHING  
TO DO  
WITH  
THIS!

ALTHOUGH  
I UNDER-  
STAND  
THAT YOU  
ALWAYS  
WANNA  
BE WITH  
YOUR BIG  
BROTHER...

THAT'S  
WHY  
THEY'RE  
SO INTO  
YOU! WHY  
DON'T YOU  
JUST GIVE  
DATING  
THEM A  
TRY?



YES,  
PLEASE!  
GIMME,  
GIMME!  
♡

MORE  
IMPOR-  
TANTLY, DO  
YOU WANT  
MY HOME-  
WORK OR  
NOT?!

WHY  
WOULD  
THAT GIRL  
SUDDENLY  
BRING ME  
UP...?

AND  
WHAT'S UP  
WITH MIKAN  
BEING SO  
POPULAR  
WITH THE  
GUYS? SHE'S  
NEVER SAID  
A WORD  
ABOUT  
THAT AT  
HOME...





IS THERE  
A GUY  
SOME-  
WHERE  
THAT  
SHE'S  
INTO...?

IS THAT  
SHE'S  
HAVING  
LOVE  
TROUBLES?!

N... NO  
WAY! THE  
REASON  
MIKAN HAS  
BEEN SO  
SPACED OUT  
LATELY...

GASP!!



HOW  
SHOULD  
I, AS HER  
OLDER  
BROTHER,  
DEAL  
WITH  
IT?!

I... IF  
THAT'S  
TRUE...



FUU...

AND I'M  
ALREADY  
PLENTY  
HOT AND  
STICKY  
BEING  
STUCK TO  
MIKAN  
LIKE  
THIS...!!

N...NOT  
GOOD! I  
GET ALL  
HEATED  
UP WHEN  
I THINK  
ABOUT  
IT...!





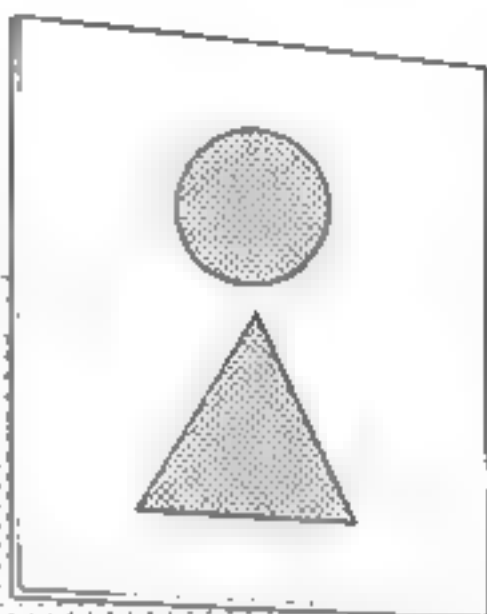


**GRAB**

N-NOPE!  
NOTHING  
AT ALL!!

HMM?  
IS  
SOME-  
THING  
WRONG?

THAT'S  
CORRECT!  
GREAT  
JOB AS  
ALWAYS,  
YULKI-  
SAN!







OH,  
CRAP!  
SHE'S  
MEGA  
SUSPICIOUS  
NOW!

GOTTA  
CALM  
DOWN,  
RITO!  
CALM  
DOWN!!

IT'S  
SWEAT,  
RIGHT...?

I HAVE TO  
REALLY  
BECOME  
THE  
PANTIES!!



I REALLY  
DIDN'T  
FIGURE  
OUT IF  
MIKAN'S  
WORRIED  
ABOUT  
ANYTHING  
OR NOT,  
THOUGH...

PHEW...  
I GOT  
THROUGH  
IT WITH-  
OUT HER  
FIGURING  
IT OUT...









WHERE  
IS SHE  
GETTING  
THAT  
IMAGE  
OF ME  
FROM?!

I MEAN, HE'S  
SO HAND-  
SOME AND  
SMART AND  
COOL AND TALL  
AND KIND... I  
CAN SEE WHY  
YOU'D WANNA  
KEEP SUCH A  
HUNK ALL TO  
YOURSELF!

IF HE WERE  
REALLY AS  
HOPELESS AS  
YOU SAY, YOU  
WOULDN'T  
ALWAYS TALK  
ABOUT HIM  
WITH SUCH  
A BIG SMILE  
ON YOUR  
FACE!

N...NO,  
REALLY, HE'S  
NOT THAT BIG  
A DEAL... IN  
FACT, IF I'M  
BEING HONEST,  
I'D SAY HE'S  
KIND OF A  
HOPELESS  
BROTHER.

I BET YOU  
KEEP TURNING  
DOWN GUY  
AFTER GUY  
BECAUSE  
OF HOW  
WONDERFUL  
YOUR OWN  
BROTHER  
IS, TOO!

YOU'RE  
JUST  
BEING  
MODEST!



HAS THIS  
BEEN WHAT  
SHE'S BEEN  
SO LOST  
IN HER  
THOUGHTS  
ABOUT  
LATELY?

MIKAN  
TALKS  
ABOUT  
ME AT  
SCHOOL...?

MORE  
IMPOR-  
TANTLY, I  
CAN HARDLY  
BELIEVE  
THIS IS THE  
IMAGE HER  
FRIENDS  
HAVE OF  
ME...

So, it's  
okay,  
right?!

I dun-  
no...

HECK,  
EVEN I  
DON'T  
WANT TO  
MEET...

I CAN  
UNDER-  
STAND WHY  
SHE'D BE  
WORRIED  
ABOUT PEOPLE  
WANTING TO  
MEET ME  
AFTER TALKING  
ME UP SO  
MUCH...

JA-  
JIII

HUH?

Whoa!

HYUH?!

LOL







Ooh!

MY  
BODY  
IS...

WHAT  
THE...?!

HAAH!!

SQUEEZE

YA-  
YA-  
YANK

ZUM-CAN

What's  
wrong,  
Mikan?!

WHAT'S  
GOING ON?  
I KNEW  
SOMETHING  
WAS WEIRD  
ABOUT MY  
PANTIES  
TODAY...

Mikan?!  
Are  
you  
okay?!

EEK!!

BA-

BOOM!

O.O





WHAT  
THE...?

Koff!

Koff!

WHAT  
...

Mm-  
mmp-  
pghh!

Haah!

RI--





WH...  
WHA  
...?!

BLUUUSH

MIKAAAN!  
WHAT  
HAPPENED?!

WHERE  
ARE  
YOU?!

NOT GOOD...!!

DASH



LET ME  
GET THIS  
STRAIGHT.  
YOU USED  
ONE OF LALA'S  
INVENTIONS  
TO TURN INTO  
PANTIES SO  
THAT YOU  
COULD CHECK  
OUT MY  
SCHOOL...?

SO...

ER,  
UM...

S...  
SORRY...

THAT IS  
SO NOT  
WHAT YOU  
SHOULD  
BE APOL-  
OGIZING  
FOR!!

I'M SORRY,  
MIKAN-SAN! I  
DIDN'T THINK  
THE EFFECT  
WOULD WEAR  
OFF AS  
QUICKLY  
AS IT DID...



WHAAA?!  
I WAS  
THE  
REASON?!

IT'S  
PRECISELY  
BECAUSE THE  
PEOPLE LIVING  
HERE KEEP  
PULLING STUNTS  
LIKE *THIS*  
THAT I WORRY  
ABOUT WHETHER  
OR NOT IT'S A  
GOOD IDEA FOR  
ME TO BRING  
MY FRIENDS  
OVER!!

WHY  
EXACTLY  
WERE  
*PANTIES*  
PART OF  
YOUR  
PLAN?!

Mikan's  
lecture  
went on  
for two  
solid  
hours.

OKAY.

YOU  
SHUT  
YOUR  
MOUTH  
!!

ER,  
WELL,  
MOMO  
WAS  
JUST  
WORRIED  
ABOUT  
YOU,  
MIKAN...

SHE'S  
EVEN  
GOT  
NINJA  
SKILLS...!  
♡

ESCAPING  
WITH A  
SMOKE-  
SCREEN...  
MIKAN'S  
AMAZING,  
TOO~!

Bonus Chapter (End)



















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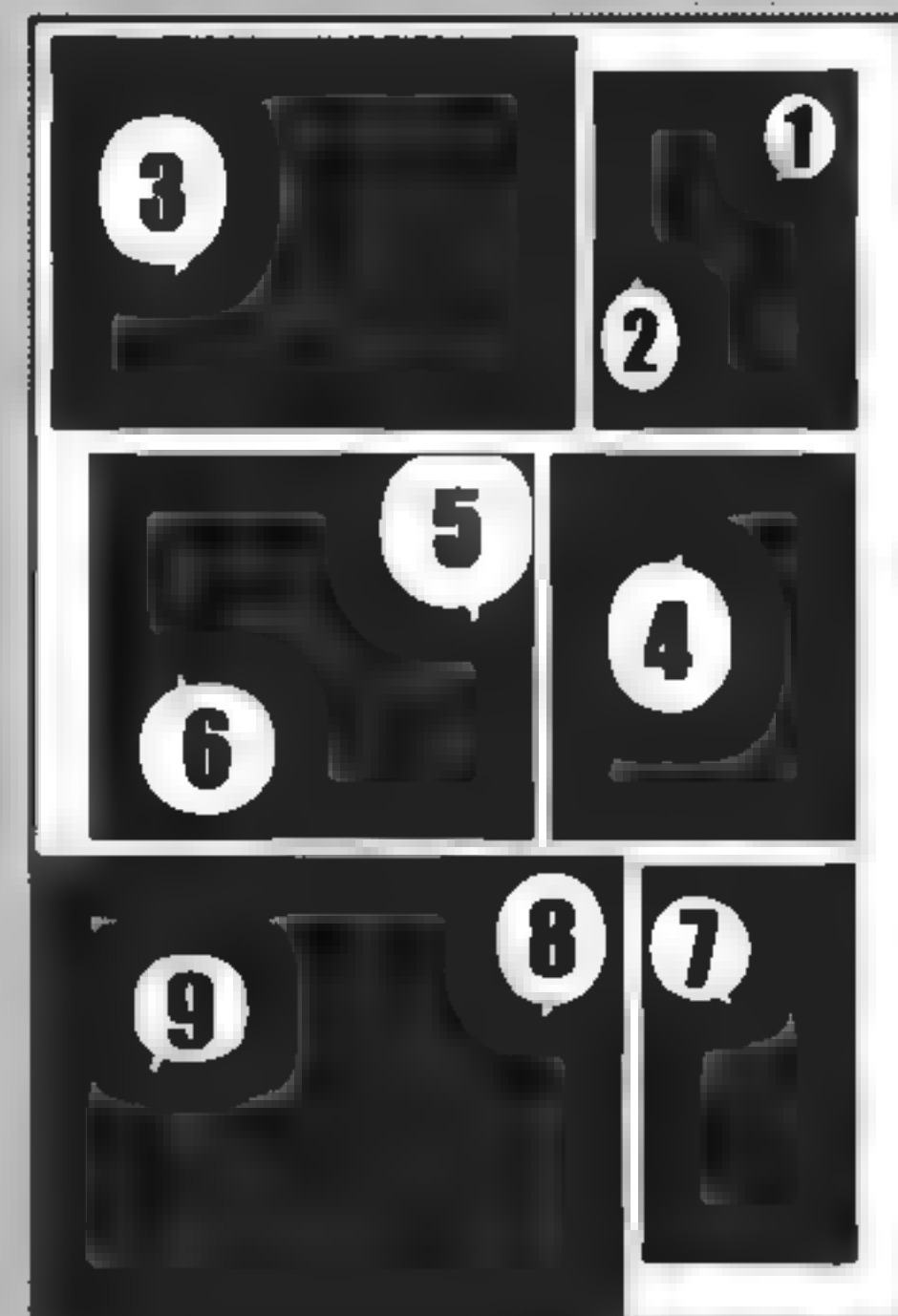
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THIS  
GIRL...  
SHE'S...

I LEAVE  
THE DIRECT  
CONTACT  
WITH  
HUMANS  
TO MEA.

A TRANS-  
FORMATION  
WEAPON, ONE  
PRODUCED  
AS PART OF  
A TOTALLY  
DIFFERENT  
PROJECT  
THAN YAMI-  
SAN AND  
MEA-SAN.

THUS,  
I'M NOT  
WELL-  
ACQUAINTED  
WITH THAT  
SORT OF  
THING.

THE  
ABSOLLITE  
BEING IN  
WHOM  
MEA-SAN  
PUTS  
ALL HER  
TRUST...

MASTER  
NEMESIS...?!





THIS  
TINY  
GIRL...

IS  
THE  
MASTER?!

FWUP

CRASH!

CRASH!

DUN DUN DUN









YOU  
CAUGHT  
ME  
OFF  
GUARD.

MY,  
MY,  
THAT'S  
NOT  
HALF  
BAD.

I'M  
SORR  
--!

PLAP

HOW-  
EVER,  
IT WAS  
ALSO  
FOOLISH.

I JUST  
DEMON-  
STRATED  
FOR YOU,  
DID I NOT,  
YUUKI  
RITO?

THAT  
OUTWARD  
APPEARANCES  
MEAN NOTHING  
BEFORE  
THE POWER  
OF TRANS-  
FORMATION.



BWONG

ONE MAY  
CHANGE  
THEIR  
FORM AS  
NECESSARY  
TO PUSH  
THEIR  
ENEMY OFF  
GUARD.

ZU  
ZU...


THE TRUE  
VALUE OF  
A TRANS-  
FORMATION  
WEAPON,  
YULKI  
RITO?

AND  
ISN'T  
THAT  
ITSELF...

OMIGAWD?







THAT IS  
OF NO  
CONSE-  
QUENCE.

Trans-  
formation  
sure is  
handy...

BUH...  
WAI...  
OUT  
HERE...  
LOOKING  
LIKE  
THAT...  
WHAT'RE  
YO...?!

WAS IT  
NOT YOU  
WHO UN-  
DRESSED  
ME?

DID  
YOU  
CRAVE  
A TASTE  
OF MY  
BODY?

TWEAK



ARE  
YOU  
AWARE,  
YUUKI  
RITO?

I SEE  
NOW WHY  
YOU'VE  
CAUGHT  
MEA'S  
FANCY.

HEH  
HEH...

SUCH  
A TRULY  
DELIGHTFUL  
FACE...  
LITTERLY  
TANTALIZING...

AND  
THE  
PHYSICAL.

THERE  
EXIST TWO  
FORMS OF  
"DESTRUC-  
TION."

AND I DO  
SO LOVE  
THEM BOTH,  
THOUGH I  
CONFESS A  
PARTICULAR  
FONDNESS  
FOR THE  
LATTER.

BOTH  
THE  
PSYCHO-  
LOGICAL...

RUB

RUB

RUB





SHALL I  
BREAK  
YOU  
IN?

BREAK  
ME  
IN?!



You  
filthy  
pervert!

Bwa  
ha  
ha!

EXACTLY.  
I WILL  
INFLECT  
UPON YOU  
EVERY  
IMAGINABLE  
PERMUTA-  
TION OF  
PAIN AND  
PLEASURE.

I'LL MOLD  
YOU INTO  
THE IDEAL  
SERVANT--  
ONE WHO  
CLIMAXES  
MERELY  
BY BEING  
TREAD UPON  
BY ME!

Oooh,  
it hurts  
so good!  
♡

THIS  
CHICK IS  
TWISTED!!

OOOOH,  
YES,  
DOESN'T IT  
GET YOU  
EXCITED  
JUST  
IMAGINING  
IT?

AND  
THEN  
I'LL TROT  
YOU OUT  
IN FRONT  
OF YOUR  
BELOVED  
SISTER AND  
FRIENDS...









IT LOOKS AS THOUGH THERE'S SOME MERIT IN TORTMENTING YOU, TOO.

SUCH A DELICIOUS SOUND.

WELL, PRINCESS MOMO.

H... HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT MY... TAIL...?

OH H H...

Stop...

A H H!

TWITCH

TWITCH



mmmmmm

twit

A H H H!

IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT I WOULD HAVE THAT SORT OF INFORMATION.

RUB

HMP? YOU KNOW I AM MEA'S MASTER, DO YOU NOT?

Hngh!



TWITCH


A H H M...



ooooo

HUFF!





ONE  
COULD  
USE IT TO  
HIDE THEIR  
HANDS  
DURING  
COMBAT,  
OR EASILY  
CONCEAL A  
WEAPON...  
IT'S QUITE  
THE EFFECTIVE  
DESIGN.

THE  
YUKATA  
GARMENT  
WORN  
AT THAT  
"SUMMER  
FESTIVAL"  
OF YOURS...  
IT'S RATHER  
NICE,  
REALLY.

AH,  
BY  
THE  
WAY...

H  
N  
N  
C  
H...

S  
H  
U  
R  
U  
R  
U

M  
M!  
♪

OH,  
THOUGH IT  
IS CERTAINLY  
BETTER  
FOR ONE TO  
HAVE FREE  
MOVEMENT  
OF THEIR  
FEET...

Z  
U  
Z  
U

LIKE  
THIS,  
PERHAPS?  
I WONDER  
IF IT SUITS  
ME.

P  
A  
N  
T  
...

Z  
U  
Z  
U





OH!!

LICK  
LICK  
...

SOME-  
ONE  
ELSE  
DOING  
THIS TO  
ME AS  
RITO-SAN  
WATCHES...

HEH  
HEH... HOW  
IMMODEST,  
FOR A  
PRINCESS OF  
DEVILKIE TO  
BRAZENLY  
SQUIRM  
ATOP A  
MAN LIKE  
THIS...

HM?  
YOU'VE  
NOTHING  
TO SAY IN  
RESPONSE?

PLUP

MOMO!!

Aah!

IT'S SO...  
HUMILIATING!

D...  
DON'T  
LOOK  
AT ME,  
RITO-  
SAN...





GOLDEN...

THAT'S  
QUITE  
ENOUGH  
PLAYING  
AROUND.

BRZNT

BRZNT

H  
GAG













GREET-  
INGS?

JUST TO  
OFFER MY  
GREETINGS.

I DIDN'T  
PARTI-  
CULARLY  
COME  
HERE  
SEEKING  
A FIGHT.

IN-  
DEED.

AND  
ALSO THE  
PEOPLE  
SHE HAS  
CHOSEN TO  
SURROUND  
HERSELF  
WITH.

SMILE

I WOULD  
LIKE TO  
BECOME  
FRIENDS  
WITH  
GOLDEN  
DARKNESS...

YOU  
WHAT?!

WHY  
THE  
URGE  
TO BE  
FRIENDLY  
NOW?

YOU'VE  
KEPT  
TO THE  
SHADOWS  
UP UNTIL  
NOW.

WHO'D  
WANNA  
BE  
FRIENDS  
WITH A  
NUTTY  
SADIST  
LIKE Y--

Mmrrr!





AND IN ANY CASE, SOCIALIZING IS SIMPLY NOT IN MY NATURE.

IT'S JUST THAT MEA WAS A BETTER FIT FOR THE TASK OF INVESTIGATING YOUR SITUATION HERE.

Yeah... tell me about it.

I'M NOT CONFIDENT I COULD MINGLE WITH PEOPLE WITHOUT CAUSING TROUBLE.

OH, I HAD NO PARTICULAR REASON FOR REMAINING HIDDEN.




DID YOU NOT WISH FOR ME TO GO BACK TO LIVING AS A WEAPON AND TO TAKE YUUKI RITO'S LIFE?

I'M UNCONVINCED.

BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, WERE I TO REMAIN IN THE SHADOWS INDEFINITELY, YOU ALL WOULD CONSTANTLY BE ON YOUR GUARD AGAINST ME.

THUS, I GATHERED MY COURAGE AND TOOK THAT BOLD STEP FORWARD.





I WAS  
UNAWARE  
OF THE  
DEGREE TO  
WHICH YOUR  
HEART HAD  
APPROACHED  
HUMANITY.


AT  
THAT  
TIME,  
I STILL  
LACKED  
INFOR-  
MATION.

IT'S  
TRUE,  
THAT WAS  
WHAT I  
SOUGHT.



THE  
TRUTH  
IN YOUR  
HEART.

AND  
THEN, I  
FINALLY  
SAW  
IT.



AND  
THAT IS  
WHY I HAD  
MEA MAIN-  
TAIN HER  
RELATION-  
SHIPS  
WITH THE  
PEOPLE  
OF THIS  
TOWN.



THE  
TRUTH  
IN MY  
HEART?

SPECIFICALLY,  
WHAT YOU  
EXPERIENCED  
HERE ON  
EARTH THAT  
BROUGHT  
ABOUT THIS  
CHANGE  
IN YOUR  
HEART.

BY  
HAVING MEA  
OBSERVE,  
I COULD  
INDIRECTLY  
ASCERTAIN  
THE  
ANSWER  
TO MY  
QUESTION.



WITHOUT  
BEING  
EXPRESSLY  
TOLD AS  
MUCH.

YOU  
KNOW  
THAT  
A TIME  
WILL  
COME  
WHEN  
YOU WILL  
HAVE TO  
LEAVE.



YOU KNOW  
THAT YOUR  
PRESENCE  
HERE IS  
SOME-  
THING THAT  
SHOULD  
NOT BE.

INDEED,  
GOLDEN  
DARKNESS.

THE  
ESSENCE  
OF A  
WEAPON,  
FUNDA-  
MENTALLY  
INCOMPA-  
TIBLE WITH  
HUMANITY...

AND  
THAT'S  
BECAUSE,  
UNCON-  
SCIOUSLY,  
YOU'VE  
REALIZED  
IT.

**DARKNESS!!**



WHAT  
LIES  
WITHIN  
YOUR  
TRUE SELF,  
SLUMBER-  
ING IN THE  
DEPTHS  
OF YOUR  
HEART.





EVEN WITHOUT MY GUIDANCE, A TIME WILL COME WHEN YOUR EYES WILL BE OPENED ON THEIR OWN.

INDEED... AND THAT'S WHY THERE'S NO PROBLEM.

"DARK-NESS"...?

OH, AND PRINCESS MOMO? YULIKI RITO?

AND UNTIL THAT TIME COMES, I WILL WAIT PATIENTLY.

IF I GET BORED, I'LL BE SURE TO COME AND PLAY, SO DO KEEP AN EYE OUT.



MY, MY, MY...  
YOU TWO  
CERTAINLY  
DON'T  
LIKE ME,  
DO YOU?

Not  
that I  
really  
care...

Ditto...

YEAH,  
NO  
THANKS.

Hard  
pass.

KING

WHAT'RE  
YOU  
ALL  
DOING  
HERE?

AND  
MOMO-  
CHAN  
AND  
YAMI-  
CHAN,  
TOO...?

KOTE-  
GAWA!

KING

YUUKI-  
KUN?!

TOK  
TOK





ER...

OH,  
UM...

WH-  
WHAT IN  
THE WORLD  
HAPPENED  
TO THE  
PAVE-  
MENT...?

I...  
IS  
THAT  
SO?

R...  
RITO-  
SAN  
COULD  
HARDLY  
WAIT  
TO SEE  
YOU IN A  
YUKATA...

Y-  
YEAH,  
UH...

REALLY,  
MOMO?!

SO,  
WE  
CAME  
OUT TO  
MEET  
YOU!





YOU  
THINK...?

AND  
YOUR  
YUKATA IS  
REALLY  
NICE-  
LOOKING!  
SUPER  
NICE!

THAT'S  
RIGHT!



Aha  
ha  
ha...

I MEAN, YOU'RE  
SERIOUSLY  
LIKE A TOTALLY  
DIFFERENT  
PERSON THAN  
THE KOTEGAWA  
WHO'S ALWAYS  
ANGRY ABOUT  
SOMETHING!



OH,  
RITO-  
SAN... YOU  
JUST CAN'T  
KEEP YOUR  
FOOT OUT  
OF YOUR  
MOUTH,  
CAN  
YOU...?

SORRY,  
SORRY!!

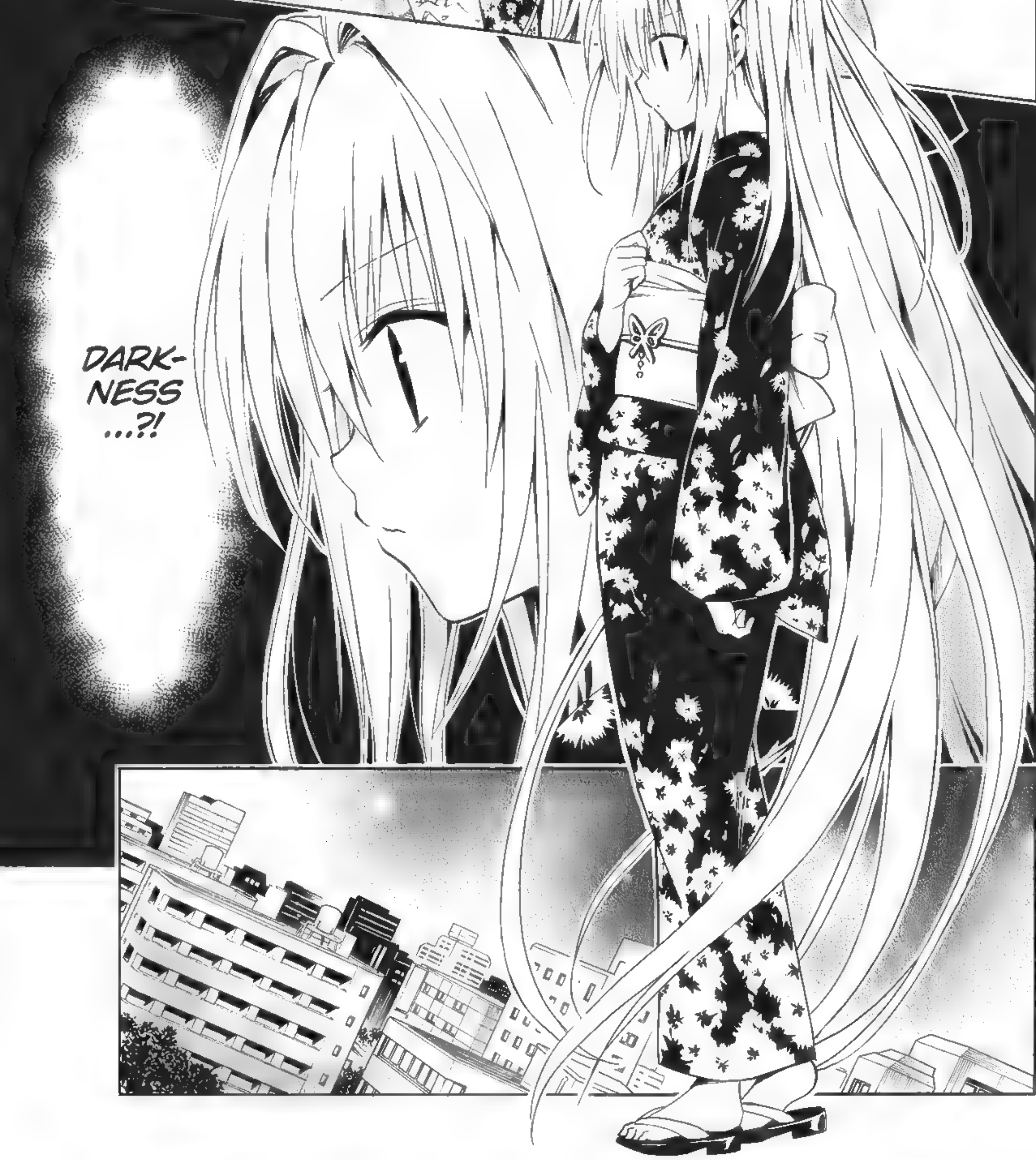


AND WHO  
DO YOU  
THINK'S THE  
CAUSE OF ME  
ALWAYS BEING  
ANGRY ABOUT  
SOMETHING,  
HUH?!  
IDIOT!!!





YAMI-SAN...



DARK-  
NESS  
...?!







KA-  
DON

D-  
WOON

fizz-  
fizzle

fizzle

BA-  
WOOM

BA-  
WOOM

crackle

OOOH!

IT'S  
SOOO  
PRETTY~!

kitori





THEY FOUND IT WHEN THEY WERE LITTLE KIDS.

ACTUALLY, YUUKI-KUN AND MIKAN-CHAN WERE THE ONES WHO TOLD ME ABOUT IT.

WOOOW, THIS SURE IS A GREAT LITTLE SECRET SPOT TO WATCH THE FIREWORKS!

YOU SURE KNOW YOUR STUFF, HARUNA!

HA HA! YOU'RE HAVING WAY TOO MUCH FUN, LALA-CHI!

THAT KA-BOOM JUST NOW WAS AMAZING!

OOOH! DIDJA SEE THAT ONE, GIRLS?!



WHAT KIND OF PERSON WAS SHE?

UHM, WELL, KINDA WEIRD... KINDA SCARY...

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU MET THE MASTER.





SHE SAID  
SOME STUFF  
ABOUT  
WANTING  
TO BECOME  
FRIENDS  
WITH YAMI  
AND THE  
REST OF  
US...

SHE  
WAS  
BAD  
NEWS!!

AND  
SOME-  
THING  
ABOUT  
COMING  
TO PLAY  
OR WHAT-  
EVER,  
BUT I  
DUNNO...

COME  
ON,  
THAT'S  
SO  
SUSPI-  
CIOUS!

SHE  
MUST  
BE  
UP TO  
SOME-  
THING!

THERE'S  
NO NEED  
TO WORRY  
ABOUT  
THAT!





YOU  
KNOW,  
THE  
WHOLE  
HUMAN  
CONTACT  
THING!

AND  
THAT  
SHE  
REALLY  
WANTED  
TO TRY  
IT HER-  
SELF!

THE  
MASTER  
SAID IT  
WAS A  
GOOD  
THING...

THAT I  
WAS ABLE TO  
UNDERSTAND  
ONEECHAN'S  
FEELINGS  
BY COMING  
TO LIVE  
HERE.

OH  
MY!

NEVER  
MIND  
EVERY-  
ONE ELSE,  
I STILL  
DON'T  
EVEN  
TRUST  
YOU,  
MEA...

I DON'T  
BELIEVE  
THAT  
FOR A  
SECOND!





I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT YOU.

HMPH!

I DON'T MIND ONE WAY OR THE OTHER.

WHETHER YOU LIKE ME OR NOT, MURASAME-SENPAI...



BRING IT, CREEP!

NOW, NOW, TAKE IT EASY, OSHIZU-CHAN!

Oh/yeah?!

YOU WANNA FIGHT?

HEY, IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM, I'LL GLADLY SETTLE IT RIGHT HERE.



AND YOU KNOCK IT OFF WITH THAT ATTITUDE TOO, MEA.

NO FIGHTING.



SHE  
REALLY  
IS YAMI-  
SAN'S  
LITTLE  
SISTER...

KUROSAKI  
MEA-  
SAN...

crackle

BOOM

O K A A A Y Y !

In order  
for Yami-  
chan and  
Mea-chan  
to live  
correctly  
as people...

IF SHE'S  
YAMI-SAN'S  
LITTLE  
SISTER...  
IT WOULD  
BE GOOD  
FOR US  
TO BE  
FRIENDS  
TOO,  
WOULDN'T  
IT?

I believe  
that having  
the under-  
standing  
of friends  
like you and  
Nana-chan is  
essential.

Mikan-  
chan...

I'd like  
you to  
know  
what's  
going  
on, too.





**BUT...**

RITO-  
SENPAIII!  
I GOT A  
LITTLE  
COTTON  
CANDY ON  
MY CHEEK!  
LICK IT  
UP~!  
♡

Hrmm...

I  
WONDER  
IF I  
REALLY  
CAN  
BECOME  
FRIENDS  
WITH  
HER...







RITO!  
EVERY-  
ONE!  
C'MERE,  
C'MERE!

HEY,  
EVERY-  
BODY~!

YOU'RE  
NOT  
WATCHING  
THE FIRE-  
WORKS!  
WHATCHA  
TALKING  
ABOUT?



H-  
HEY!  
QUIT  
YANKING  
MY  
ARM!

Mauuu!

THIS  
WAY,  
RITO!  
C'MON!

WE  
MIGHT  
AS WELL  
CHECK  
OUT THE  
FIRE-  
WORKS  
TOO,  
MEA!

OKAY!





!

SOME-  
THING THE  
MASTER  
SAID  
HAS BEEN  
BOTHER-  
ING ME...

WHAT  
IS IT,  
MOMO-  
CHAN?

TEARJU-  
SENSEI?

DA-DOO  
FISHH...



DAZZZUUN.

YES...

DO...YOU  
HAVE ANY  
IDEA WHAT  
SPECIFICALLY  
THAT COULD  
MEAN?



THE  
FORBIDDEN  
TRANSFOR-  
MATION...?!

IT  
CAN'T  
BE...

HUH?

Did you  
say dark-  
nasu? Like  
some kinda  
black egg-  
plant?

I'M  
SORRY,  
BUT I  
DON'T  
REALLY  
KNOW,  
EITHER...

OH...  
IT'S  
NOTHING.



EVEN IF  
THAT IS  
WHAT IT  
IS... AS  
SHE IS  
NOW, SHE  
WOULD  
NEVER  
MANIFEST  
IT...

THAT'S  
RIGHT...

IT MIGHT  
JUST HAVE  
TO DO  
WITH THE  
FACT THAT  
YAMI-CHAN  
HAS BEEN  
CALLED  
GOLDEN  
DARKNESS  
IN THE  
PAST...

IN ANY  
CASE,  
I DON'T  
THINK  
IT'S ANY-  
THING TO  
WORRY  
ABOUT.

IT'LL  
BE  
FINE...

SO  
LONG  
AS THE  
PEOPLE  
IN THIS  
TOWN  
REMAIN  
HERE...





AS  
THERE  
ARE  
PEOPLE  
WHO  
CARE  
ABOUT  
HER...

AS  
LONG...



EVERY-  
THING  
WILL BE  
FINE.

I JUST  
KNOW...

